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GOVERNOR MEETS THE CANDIDATES

Says He Is Considering St. Louis Appointments.

CAME FOR THAT PURPOSE

AROSE EARLY TO ESCAPE POLITICIANS FOR A FEW HOURS.

In Company With Several State Officers He Will Attenu the Daughters of the Confederacy Ball Monday Night.

The clock in the office of the Planters' Hotel had just struck 6 Monday morning when Gov. A. M. Dockery and his stenographer, Al Morrow, walked up to the desk and inquired if breakfast was ready.

The sleepy clerks and bellboys rubbed their eyes in astonishment. Guests of the hotel are not accustomed to rise so early, and the attaches began to discuss in awed whispers the unusual occurrence.

Some thought the governor might be sick, but a glance at his ruddy countenance and robust figure dispelled that idea. Views pro and con were expressed, until finally the newest bellboy, who is a "wise" lad with some knowledge of politics solved the problem.

"I'll tell youse guys what's up," he declared. "The guvnor got up sose to fool de officeseekers."

Whether this explanation was the correct one or not, Gov. Dockery had three hours of almost complete relief before the rush began. He enjoyed his breakfast in peace, spent half an hour in the barber's chair, bought a paper and read it through, shook hands with Bernard Corrigan of Kansas City and other personal friends, and took a stroll up Olive street, all before his friends, the office-seekers, were aware that he was stirring.

"I am here to consider the St. Louis appointments, and shall hear what the various candidates and their friends have to say," said Gov. Dockery to the Post-Dispatch. ""There is no secrecy about my visit, and, while I can not say just when the appointments will be made, they are now under consideration."

Whether the new Election Board will be announced at the same time is not certain. Gov. Dockery said Monday that the tenure of office of the present Election Commissioners expired with the adjournment of the State Senate. Hence, it will be necessary to either reappoint the present board or name new men before the spring election.

Must Appoint Police Board.

The necessities of the Police Board are even greater, owing to the resignation of Commissioner Steuver.

The men whose names were most frequently mentioned in connection with the Police Board's appointments Monday were Harry B. Hawes, T. R. Ballard, D. O'C. Tracy, Dr. John H. Simon, Andrew F. Blong and William Woerner. The first four constitute the "slate" which has been industriously tipped off from Wells' headquarters during the last few days.

The Governor, however, declares that there is no "slate," and that the appointments are still undecided.

For the election board, it is considered unlikely that either Commissioner Kingsland or Commissioner Kobusch will be reappointed. Judge McCaffery stands a chance of reappointment as president of the board, according to the political experts.

A lively contest is in progress between Theodore Kalbfeil, chairman of the Republican city central committee, and A. F. Shriner, secretary of the state committee, for appointment as the Republican member of the board, to succeed Mr. Kobusch.

Gov. Dockery was asked regarding the prospects for franchise tax legislation at this session. He said:

"I think a law will be enacted which will prove satisfactory to the people of the state. It is a duty which cannot be disregarded."

The governor declined to discuss the possible amendment of the Nesbit election law.

Gov. Dockery arrived in the city Sunday evening, accompanied by Mr. Morrow and Excise Commissioner Seibert. His coming had not been announced, and he spent a comparatively quiet evening.

He will attend the ball given by the Daughters of the Confederacy at the Odeon Monday night, in company with Mrs. Dockery, who will arrive on an afternoon train from Jefferson City with a party composed of Secretary of State Sam B. Cook and wife, State Treasurer R. P. Williams and wife and others.

This is Gov. Dockery's first visit to St. Louis since his inauguration. In fact, it is the first time he has left the capital. His friends say they can see the effect of the tremendous strain to which he has been subjected in regard to appointments. His nervousness at times is manifest. He has lost in weight and, while the old-time joviality is still present, he does not appear to enjoy life as much as he did a few weeks ago. His wink is becoming rarer, but the twinkle still lingers in his eye.

After listening to the politicians, who crowded the lobby of the hotel all morning, Gov. Dockery declared:

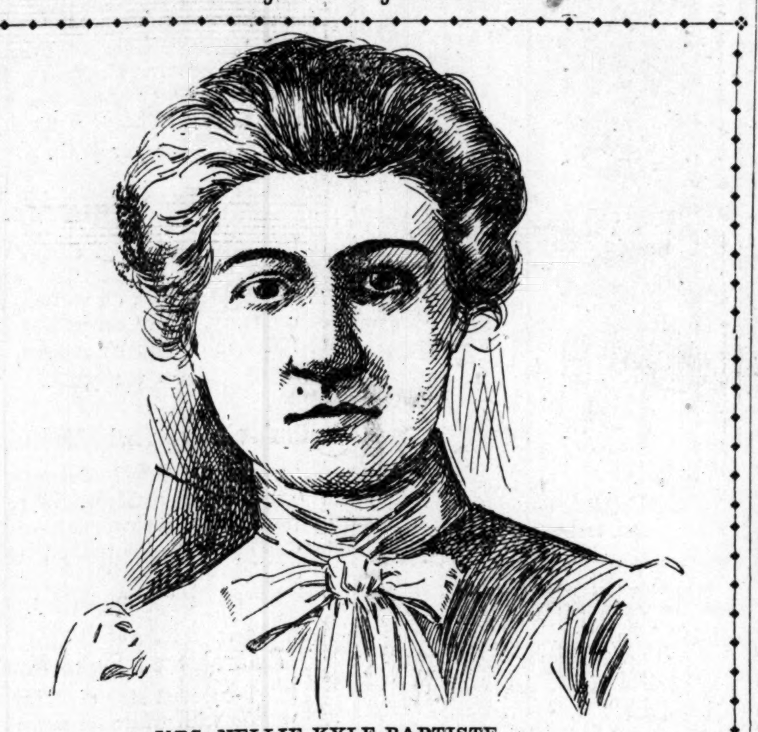
"If Solomon were on earth and had to deal with this situation he would soon lose h's reputation for infallibility."

The governor said that he intended to settle the police board matter before his departure for Jefferson City on the fast mail Tuesday.

The names of Adiel Sherwood and James W. Jump were introduced in the contest Monday morning by their friends.

WRESTLER GEO. BAPTISTE AFTER A WEARING BOUT WITH DAN CUPID AGAIN ASKS DIVORCE

Girl Wife, Pining for the Old Life by the Sea, Was Not Content to Live in St. Louis, and Is Charged With Deserting Her Husband's Home After a Ten Days' Honeymoon.



MRS. NELLIE KYLE BAPTISTE,
Girl wife, from whom Missouri's champion wrestler is again seeking a divorce.

George Baptiste, champion middleweight wrestler of Missouri, for the second time, filed a suit for divorce from his girl-wife, Nellie May Baptiste, Monday.

The allegation is desertion.

The man of marvelous strength handles men as a giant might handle captive flies, but the boy-god, Dan Cupid, has succeeded in eluding his mighty grasp through a long and wearing bout.

Even while the wrestler was on the mat with the "Terrible Turk" Friday night, his attorney was burning midnight oil in the preparation of the line of strategy which is relied upon to break the hold of discontent on the house of Baptiste.

Baptiste met Nellie May Kyle at Milford, Conn., in the summer of 1896. He was there on pleasure bent; she was a native of the place.

Reared within sight of the ocean, she was a water sprite. In her girlish eyes, this wonderfully-molded man, fashioned like a vatican marble, was a veritable sea god. She saw him daily on the beach where his physical endowments made him a general favorite among the bathers.

One sunny afternoon, the gay life along the beach was at high tide. Men and women swam about in the cooling water and children built houses of sand for the whitecaps to destroy.

How Wrestler Baptiste Met His Bride.

Out in the shallows, a swarthy boy and a golden-haired girl were perched on a log that swayed under them with summer indolence as they clung to its rough surface.

They did not realize that the tide was going in and that they were going out until they were so far from shore that their cries for help came back like an echo.

Along the beach, there was consternation. Strong swimmers were there, but none of them dared breast the waves that washed between the shore and the imperiled children—none but the muscular Greek.

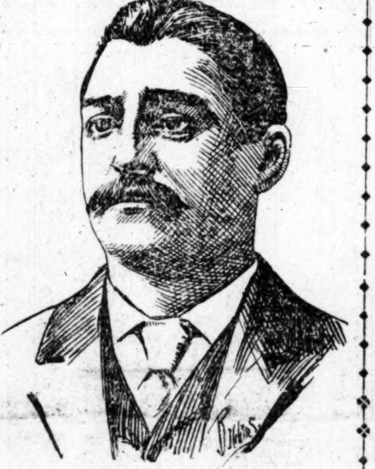
Baptiste leaped into the waves and swam swiftly and boldly toward the dancing speck outlined against the blue sky.

Each time his head disappeared the watchers on shore felt that clutch at the throat that comes when one fears the worst. Three lives were at the mercy of the sea now.

At last they saw that the swimmer was returning. He used only one arm now, but he moved swiftly.

"Thank God, the girl, at least, is saved," they said as he laid the drenched form of the little one on the white sand.

No man or woman there thought the brave swimmer would return for the boy. But he did and he returned safely.



GEORGE BAPTISTE.
Champion wrestler of Missouri, who acknowledges defeat by Dan Cupid by filing a second suit for a divorce from his girl wife.

So the sea lost two victims. So the conqueror of the sea won a bride.

Miss Kyle had witnessed the rescue.

An acquaintance was formed to be renewed and strengthened each succeeding summer when Mr. Baptiste spent his vacation at Milford. Marriage was proposed and no objection was urged.

On Oct. 5, 1899, Nellie May Kyle became Mrs. George Baptiste.

With her husband the 17-year-old bride came to St. Louis. They went to live at the home of the bridegroom's parents. There all was changed. The girl wife had been in sight of the sea all her life. For a time the novelty pleased her, but she longed to get a breath of the salt filtered air of far away Milford.

Nothing was left undone to reconcile her to her new life, but homesickness eats deep in the heart of a yonug girl who has left her mother's side for the first time. After tetn days she departed for her home.

Then a divorce suit was filed by Baptiste only to be dismissed in the hope that a reconciliation could be effected. This hope has failed.

Baptiste is representetd in his latest suit by Attorney George Safford.

BOULDER STRUCK TRAIN

A Carload of Passengers on the Bluff Line Escaped Being Crushed to Death by Only Three Seconds.

A remarkable railway accident occurred on the Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis railway, near Elsah, Ill., north of Alton, Sunday afternoon.

Without warning an immense boulder, weighing several tons, rolled down the steep bluff which skirts the road and fell on a south-bound passenger train. It struck the rear platform of the last car. Three seconds sooner it would have crashed through the roof of a car filled with passengers.

The platform was completely destroyed before the crew knew what had happened. A close watch is kept on the bluff and weekly examinations are made. The last report before the accident was that the ledge was secure. It is believed that the thaw Saturday night and Sunday loosened the boulder.

SURPLICED CHOIR WILL SING.

Father Tettemer Will Direct Music at Holy Name Concert.

Monday and Tuesday evening an entertainment will be given by the Church of the Holy Name, 2041 East Grand avenue. The principal feature will be the appearance of Father Tettemer and his surpliced choir, composed of about 40 boys, between the ages of 9 and 14. The boys have been under the immediate training of Father Tettemer for some time. Parishioners have prevailed upon the priest to appear with the choir in concert work. Father Tettemer sings with the boys and also directs the choir and orchestra in chorus work.

WORLD'S FAIR BILL PASSED HOUSE

Went Through as Reported by the Committee.

THE VOTE WAS 191 TO 41

TAKEN UP UNDER SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

Strong Efforts Made to Tack on Various Amendments, but They All Failed to Carry.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—By a vote of 191 to 41 the St. Louis World's Fair bill passed the House today. The bill was taken up under suspension of the rulese and it required a three-fourths vote to pass it. There was a short debate and an effort to tack on amendments for Sunday closing and phohibiting the sale of liquors on the grounds. The amendments were ruled out.

At 1:08 Speaker Henderson said the time for debate was exhausted and ordered a vote by ayes and noes. Several Democrats voted "Present."

As the long roll call proceeded the vote ran about six to one in favor of the bill, and as the majority safely passed the required tow-thirds the faces of the friends of the bill lighted up with satisfaction.

Here and there a voice said: "No" or "present," but the sound was almost continuous, "Aye," and at the conclusion of the roll call the clerk announced the passage of the bill by the vote of 191 to 41.

The bill goes to the Senate, and its passage by that body is assured.

There is great satisfaction that the bill is not amended. The effort to tack on Sunday closing had given some uneasiness to its friends, and the effort may be renewed in the Senate.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—This was suspension day in the House. The local committee from St. Louis who are here pushing the St. Louis Exposition bill were in the gallery in anticipation of action upon the bill in the course of the day. A delegation from the W. C. T. U., who are interested in having the bill amended so as to provide for the closing of the exposition on Sundays and to prohibit the sale of liquors on the grounds, also were in the gallery to watch the fight. Immediately after the reading of the journal Mr. Tawney (Minn.), chairman of the special committee on the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, moved the passage under suspension of the rules of the bill appropriating $5,000,000 for the exposition.

A second was demanded and ordered. This action allowed 20 minutes debate upon a side. Before the debate began Mr. Lattimer (S. C.) asked unanimous consent to offer the Charleston, S. C., exposition bill as an amendment, but Mr. Hopkins (Ill.) objected.

There was an important conference this morning between Gov. Francis and all the Missouri delegation for the purpose of getting the World's Fair bill up before the passage of the sundry civil bill, which is about half finished by the House. Chairman Tawney was requested to ask recognition of Speaker Henderson and Chairman Cannon was urged to allow this to be done before he would call up the sundry civil bill. This plan was successful.

At 12:08 the speaker recognized Mr. Tawney, who stated that his committee had instructed him to call up the Exposition bill, under suspension of the rules. Maddox of Georgia and Moody of Massachusetts demanded a second of Tawney's motion, but by unanimous consent this was considered as ordered. The clerk accordingly proceeded with the reading of the substitute bill, which has been printed in St. Louis papers. The reading of the substitute bill consumed 30 minutes.

Mr. Tawney made an earnest appeal for the passage of the bill. He said the bill contemplated carrying out the government's pledge of a year ago and explained in detail the provisions of the bill.

When the roll call 191 to 41 was announced the members drifted quickly into the House restaurant. Gov. Francis, C. H. Spencer, S. W. Cobb, Chairman Tawney and James Hagerman were there with Representatives Joy, Pearce and Bartholdt. They received hearty congratulations on the passage of the bill, and especially on the fact that the bill was not amended. The St. Louis Congressmen were warmly praised for the manner in which the long campaign has been managed by them.

When congratulations were finished in the House restaurant the St. Louis visitors went to the Senate to urge early action by that branch. The bill will be doubtlessiy called up there on Friday and passed. An effort will be made t oget an amendment for Sunday closing, but it is not likely that it will be apopted.

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

FAIR.

St. Louis and vicinity—Generally fair Monday night and Tuesday.

Missouri—Generally fair and colder Monday night and Tuesday; cold wave north and central portions.

Illinois—Generally fair and colder Monday night and Tuesday.

Indiana—Generally fair and colder Monday night and Tuesday; fresh north to northwest winds.

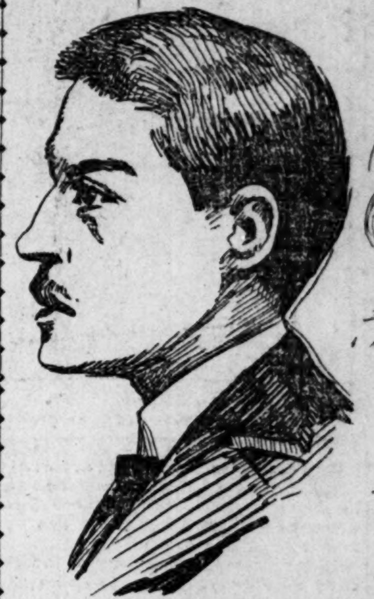
Iowa—Generally fair Monday night and Tuesday; colder Monday night; fresh to brisk northerly winds.

SHOT AND KILLED HIS WIFE OF WHOM HE WAS INSANELY JEALOUS AND THEN COMMITTED SUICIDE

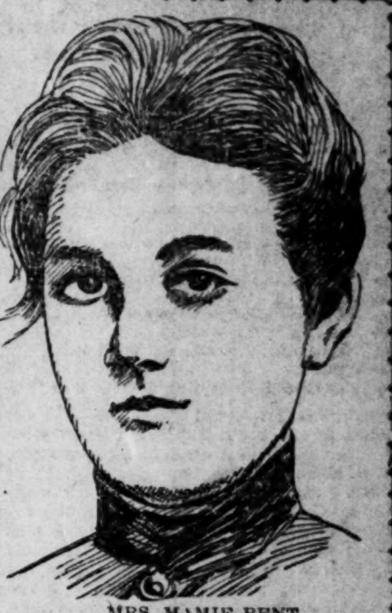
Charles Bent Grew Melancholy When Suspicion Entered His Life.

LEFT NOTE OF EXPLANATION

Shot His Wife While They Were Alone in Their Room, Then Stood Before Mirror and Leveling the Weapon at His Head Pulled the Trigger.



CHARLES E. BENT.



MRS. MAMIE BENT.

> Dear Mamma:
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> I have found out that M. is no good. She was with a certain party at Aunt Helen's this morning and I overheard a conversation when they come down that settled it. Good-bye. I love you. CHARLIE.

Believing that his pretty young wife was untrue to him and being tired of life for additional reasons, Charles E. Bent shot and mortally wounded her and then killed himself with a bullet from the same revolver at 8:15 o'clock Monday morning.

The double tragedy occurred in the rooming house conducted by Bent's aunt, Mrs. Helen Louise Williams, and her husband, M. Warren Williams, 3424 Laclede avenue.

There were no witnesses to the shooting. Mrs. Charles Felder, a roomer in the house, was in the hallway outside the door of the apartment occupied by the Bents when the first shot was fired, but she fled into her room. When she emerged several minutes later Bent was dead and his wife lying on the floor mortally wounded.

Both the victims were young. Bent was 25 and his wife 22. He was a son of the late William E. Bent, a wealthy and prominent St. Louisan, who has been dead many years. His widow, the suicide's mother, is now Mrs. J. Eisenburg of 3125 Chestnut street.

Young Mrs. Bent was the only daughter of Mrs. Thomas Shanley of 3522 Manchester avenue.

Notwithstanding his wealthy connections, Bent was a member of the city fire department prior to three months ago. He and his wife then resided on Easton avenue, near the city limits.

When he left the department he also gave up housekeeping, and with his wife went to live with her mother and stepfather. They have not lived there for the past few weeks.

Bent's relatives say he left there because he was not working and had no money to pay board. When he left there, he told his mother his predicament and Mrs. Eisenburg gave him money to pay his board at the Wellington, corner of Cardinal and Lawton avenues

Bent and his wife, after he left her home, met frequently at the Williams residence. Mrs. Williams says she felt sorry for them and was glad to help them to that extent.

Had Threatened to Kill Her.

In going to the Williams residence, it appears that Mrs. Bent disregarded the wishes of her mother and her aunts. They had heard that Bent had threatened to kill her and told her he was the sort of man that might carry out such a threat.

But "little Mamie," as Mrs. Bent was known to her friends and relatives, laughed at their fears.

"Why, he wouldn't kill me," she told them; "he loves me too well."

Saturday night Mrs. Bent went to the Williams house and spent the night there with her husband.

Sunday morning she returned home and went with her mother to mass at St. Xavier's Church, Grand and Lindell avenues.

Early in the afternoon she returned to the Williams house. There were a number of people there and Mr. and Mrs. Williams say the day was passed very pleasantly, everybody having a good time.

About 9 o'clock Sunday night Bent came in. When he and his wife retired both appeared in good spirits.

The Williamses and all the other residents of the house, including the colored servants, say they heard no noise during the night.

Mrs. Felder, who has the adjoining room, was apparently the first to become aware of the trouble.

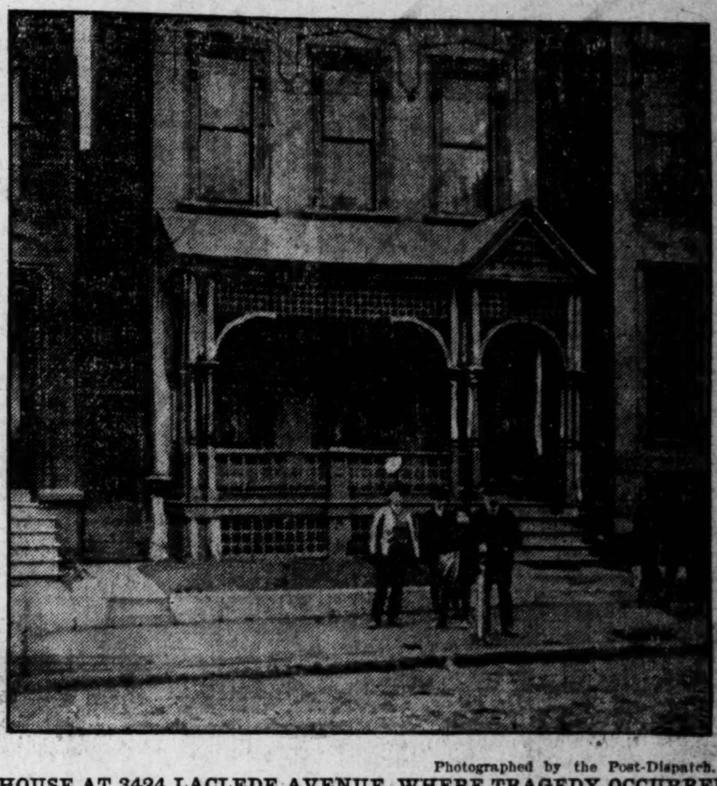
"My husband had gone down town early this morning," Mrs. Felder said to the Post-Dispatch. "Shortly after 8 o'clock I heard somebody scuffling in the hall. Then I heard a voice cry, 'Oh, Mrs. Felder.' I recognized it as Mrs. Bent's voice. I heard the same cry twice again in quick succession, louder each time, accompanied by the sound of more scuffling. I opened my door. There was nobody in the hall. The door of the Bent's room was open and I suppose they had just gone in. I had hardly time to observe all this when I heard a shot in the front room.

"I was frightened to death, and immediately ran into my room and locked the door.

"I didn't hear the second shot. I guess the closed door kept the sound out. But I waited several minutes and then I called to Mrs. Williams, down stairs, that something had happened. She told her husband and he and George Brown, the negro porter, came up."

Brown said to the Post-Dispatch that he entered the room first and that he had some difficulty in getting Williams to enter.

"Mrs. Bent was not dead when I got in the room," said Brown. "She was gasping and struggling a little bit. When she saw me she said: 'Oh, don't kill me.' I guess that was the last thing she said. He was dead when I got in the room."



Photographed by the Post-Dispatch.
HOUSE AT 3424 LACLEDE AVENUE, WHERE TRAGEDY OCCURRED.

According to the descriptions given by Brown and Williams, Mrs. Bent was shot in the middle of the large room. She fell with her head in about the center of the room and her feet pointing toward a dresser in the northeast corner of the apartment. She was partially dressed. A gaping hole in her head showed where the bullet had entered.

Shot Himself Before Mirror.

After Bent shot his wife he stood in front of the dresser and, looking into the mirror to make his aim perfect, put a bullet into his brain. The bullet entered just in front of his right ear. He tumbled over into a kneeling posture, with the revolver in his right hand resting on the carpet, his head leaning against the front wall, his right knee on the floor and his left leg stretched back behind him.

There is a telephone in the house and Williams at once notified the police. Ambulances responded in a short time and both victims were taken away.

Bent left no letters in the room where the tragedy occurred. The only letter belonging to the Bents left in the room was one from another aunt of Bent, Mother Olivia of the Ursuline Convent at Arcadia, counseling "Charlie and Mamie" to be "good children" and admonishing them to attend to their "Easter duty."

The tragedy apparently caused little grief in the Williams house. Mrs. Williams did not weep over her nephew's death, nor did her husband. Mrs. Williams told the Post-Dispatch she was not particularly surprised at what had happened. "Mamie told me herself," she said, "that he had threatened her lately. Then he was a melancholy fellow, anyhow. He had never been as successful in life as the rest of his family, and being put out by his wife's mother and step-father worried him."

"He was jealous of any man that looked at Mamie, too," added Mr. Williams.

At the Shanley residence on Manchester avenue Mrs. Shanley was prostrated on learning of the tragedy. She bemoaned the unhappy thought that had led her child to go to the Williams house Sunday.

Mrs. Shanley's sisters, the dead woman's aunt, expressed the belief that Bent was insane.

Charles E. Bent was the son of a wealthy man. His father was one of the most prominent contractors of St. Louis in his day. He left four children and a widow in very comfortable circumstances. His other son, Wilbur Bent, holds a responsible position in the treasury department at Washington. The two daughters who are married and reside in St. Louis are Mrs. Hotze and Mrs. Arnold Funkel.

After Mr. Bent's death his widow married the late State Senator James McGrath. After his death she married J. Eisenburg. Charles Bent, it is said, did not get along with his second stepfather. He has not resided with his mother recently.

He Came of a Good Family.

Reared in comparative luxury, in his early manhood he had no profitable employment and accepted a position as fireman. He was put in "the department," it is said, through the influence of the late J. B. McCullagh, editor of the Globe-Democrat. Mr. McCullagh's interest in him was due to the fact that the young man's mother was a sister of the wife of the editor's brother, the late John W. McCullagh. Mrs. McCullagh, when a widow married Commodore P. P. Manion and is now Mrs. Herman Castle of Washington, D. C.

After joining the fire department he was assigned to Engine Company No. 21 on Manchester avenue, between Teresa and Grand avenues. The prettest girl in the neighborhood was Mamie McDonald, and Bent fell in love with and married her. Later her mother married Shanley, who until recently conducted a butcher shop, but is now employed by a wholesale dry goods firm.

BENT'S RELATIVES EXPLAIN

John Eisenburg of 3125 Lawton avenue, stepfather of Bent, responded when Mrs. Eisenburg was called for and said that his wife was out. Mr. Eisenburg said to the Post-Dispatch:

"Charlie called here last night, not long before 10 o'clock. He told his mother that he had been to his Aunt Helen's during the day and found another young man there with his wife.

"He told the name of the man, but I have forgotten it. I did not care to hear his story, though he wanted me to listen. I heard all he said to his mother. The man he accused is a clerk, I think, somewhere down town.

"Charlie said he had been at his aunt's in the morning and then had gone to his boarding house for dinner. He made no threat while here that led us to suspect that he intended to kill his wife and himself.

"Three or four months ago he and his wife separated, because he had suspicions regarading her. As a fireman he was away from home a good deal, and he used to return and find his wife gone. He would question her, upon her return, as to her whereabouts, and she would say she had been at such and such a place. Charlie would then investigate and find that she had not been where she said.

"He was much excited when he was here Sunday night; acted in a sort of crazy way, but, as I say, gave us no inkling of his intention, if indeed he had then formed the determination to do the shooting."

Charles Bent, for the past two weeks, has boarded at the Wellington boarding house, above a saloon at the northwest corner of Lawton and Cardinal avenues. Mrs. Evans, the landlady, said that Mrs. Eisenburg, the young man's mother, came to arrange for his board.

"She told me," said Mrs. Evans, "that Mr. Eisenburg and her son did not get along very well together, and she would like to have him board at my house for the present. She paid his board, as he was out of work."

Left a Note for His Mother.

Mrs. Evans said that Bent was there for supper at about 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon and appeared as cheerful as usual. He occupied a rear room on the third floor. The key was in the door Monday morning, which was not locked. The gas was burning. On a table in the middle of the room was found a sheet of blue note paper, on one side of which was the undated note to his mother, written with a lead pencil.

Bent's trunk was open and his clothing scattered about the room. Mrs. Evans said that Bent's mother gave him $15 a few days ago. She expressed the opinion that Bent had bought a revolver and placed it in his trunk, and that he had opened his trunk to get the weapon when he started back to the residence of his aunt Sunday night.

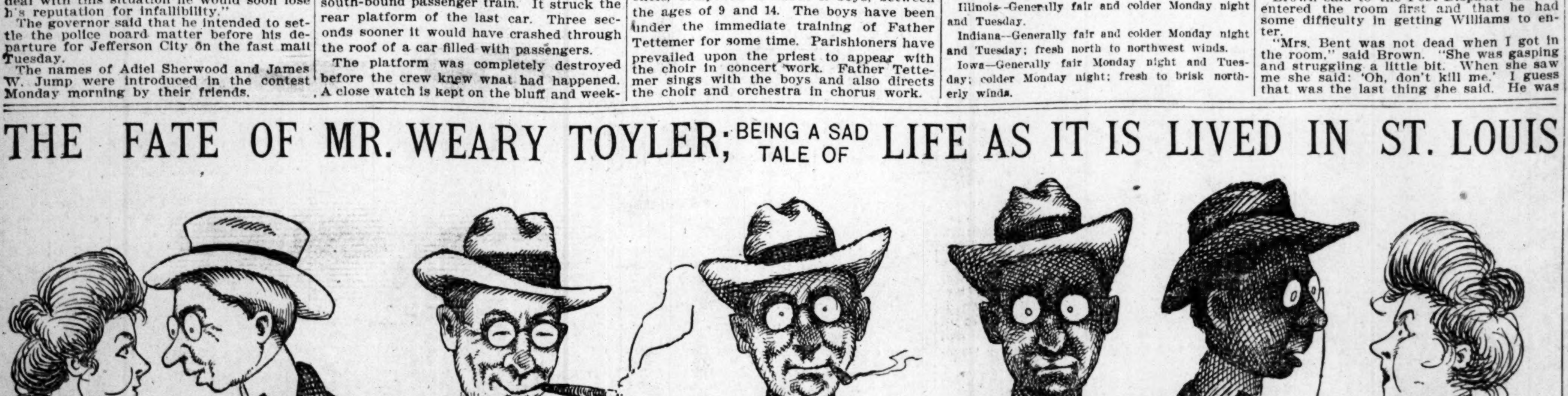
When Mr. Eisenburg's account of Bent's visit to his mother was told to Mrs. Williams, the latter said that so far as she knew her nephew did not leave her house after dark Sunday night. The fact that the light was burning in his room shows that he was there after dark.

"He may have gone out and gotten a revolver after he and his wife went upstairs to retire," said Mrs. Williams, "but only Mamie could have told about that. None of us saw him leave the house. Charlie used to own a revolver, but his wife's stepfather took it away from him two weeks ago.

"I am sure that he found no young man here with his wife Sunday morning. He was always very jealous of her and I was afraid that he would kill her some time. I had told Mamie of my fears, and we had advised her to go East.

"Sunday night George V. Marratta, who is connected with the Mound City Oil Co., and his wife were here. They spent the evening with us, and left for home about 10:30 o'clock. Charlie and his wife, the Marrattas and Mr. Williams and myself were talking together until that time. We passed a pleasant evening, and when the Marrattas left we said goodnight all around, and Charlie and Mamie went upstairs to retire. Mr. Williams and I slept in the back parlor. I got up late. Mr. Williams was still in bed when the shooting occurred, and George, the negro man, came down and called him."

THE FATE OF MR. WEARY TOYLER; BEING A SAD TALE OF LIFE AS IT IS LIVED IN ST. LOUIS



When Weary Toyler started down
To seek his daily task,
His face and clothes were both as clean
As any wife could ask.

But when he reached his office, lo!
So heavy was the smoke
That filled the atmosphere that he
Was just about to choke.

By noon his hat, once soft and white,
Was black, and all his features
Were so obscured, one hardly knew
They were a human creature's.

And when he started home again,
He kept on gathering grime,
As if he would disguise himself
Because of some deep crime.

He reached his home, a smoke-japanned
And grime-enameled wreck,
And wife sweet shed bitter tears,
Reclining on his neck.

BURGLARS TORE UP ANNA'S FLAT

Examined Every Place of Concealment for Booty

FURNISHINGS WERE WRECKED

CARRIED AWAY WHAT SUITED THEIR TASTES.

Deed Was Committed Shortly After Dark Within a Short Distance of the Soulard Street Police Station.

What the Burglars Secured.

$2000 in bank certificates.
$55 in cash.
A woman's gold watch, with chain and diamond charm, worth $38.
A check on the Fourth National Bank for $26.
One gold plated watch, worth $6.
One silver watch valued at $6.
A gold ring with ruby set, worth $5.

Burglars ransacked the home of Peter Anna at 1800 South Thirteenth street, near the Soulard Police Station, Sunday night, with much success.

Mr. Anna and his wife were away when the robbery was committed. When they arrived home at 10 o'clock and found that every inch of their flat had been searched by thieves.

A revolver, lying on the window sill, and a check for $100 signed by Father Hoffman of St. Henry's Church, which the thieves threw on the floor, indicated that Mr. Anna had surprised the intruders.

So silently did the marauders work that Mrs. Maw, who lives in the lower flat, failed to hear any noise from their operations. The neighbors likewise heard nothing unusual.

The burglars forced the rear door some time between 6 and 9 o'clock. When in the house they lighted a lamp and made a leisurely search for valuables. The dresser drawers were pulled out and their contents spread over the floor. The bed clothing was pulled apart and a sharp knife split the mattresses. The trunk locks were forced and their contents spread over the floor.

The carpets did not escape the sharp scrutiny of these visitors. They were ripped and valuable papers secured from beneath them.

The watches and ring was taken from the dresser. Under the bed the prowlers found the revolver that Mr. Anna kept loaded for burglars. The checks were discovered and the check signed by Father Hoffman cast aside. After they had finished their operations the house looked as though a cyclone might have struck it.

Mrs. Anna was prostrated by the burglary and was ill Monday.

Frank Matouscheck, who owns the flat that was robbed, says the burglars carried the $2000 worth of bank certificates away. The police report makes no mention of the certificates.

GRANDJURY MAKES REPORT

Long List of Indictments for Various Crimes Was Returned Monday.

A partial report was made by the grandjury Monday morning to Judge Horatio Wood. A large number of indictments were returned and no ignored bills cited in the report.

The first name on the list was Anton Perrott, who killed his son Alphonse during a quarrel over money matters at their home, 802 Geyer avenue, about two months ago.

Two indictments were returned against each of the Hennessy boys, Alphonse and Arthur, for robbery in the first degree, and on each for assault with intent to rob. Harry Collins and Charles Freeman were indicted on charges of robbery and under habitual criminal act. Indictments to the number of four were returned against Frank Peyton, in which he is accused of burglary and larceny. Peyton is on his way to St. Louis from Sioux City, in the custody of Police Sergeant Nolte.

Robbery first degree—John Quinn and J. W. Sanford, Otto Werner and Michael Ryan, Arnold Leuteuberg and Emma Burnside, Sam Ferguson, Angelo Costello and John Bowie.

Burglary first degree and larceny—Frank H. Peyton, three indictments.

Burglary second degree—Frank H. Peyton, Frank Baumgartner.

Burglary, second degree, and larceny—Frank Nolte and Peter Steinhager, Alfred Delaney, Joseph Smith, William Phillips, Michael Walsh (two charges), and William Murphy, John Ryan, James Smith, Walter Smith, John Ryan, Frank Burg, Frank Cleave, Jack Murphy and Ralph Boone, William Spencer, William Johnson and Pete Soldebeck, Emerson Green, Henry Carter.

Habitual criminal and burglary, second degree—John Ellis and Ison Viser, Joseph Richardson.

Habitual criminal and grand larceny—George Haggerty.

Grand larceny—Mattie Kelly, alias Klatz, alias Mrs. Michael Cain; Fred Gilmore, William Hillman, Edward Newman (three charges), George Clark (two charges), Katie Davis, alias Rader; Joseph Fox and Harry Alberts, George Schmidt, Tim Kelleher, Frank Johnson.

Assault, intent to kill—John Williams, Thomas Conley, John Maguire, Fred Burns, John Kirkman, James B. Kennedy.

Passing bogus checks—E. H. Horine.

KRUGER TO KING EDWARD

LONDON, Feb. 18.—There is an unconfirmed rumor here today that President Kruger has drafted a personal letter to King Edward setting forth the Boer case and asking for his majesty's consideration.

A Large Purchase.

The Simmons Hardware Co. today purchased the entire stock of the R. B. Gray China Co., involving nearly $100,000. Mr. R. B. Gray, president of the company, retires from business. The Simmons Hardware Co. will move into their new building, formerly occupied by the Kennard Carpet Co., which is now undergoing alterations which, when completed, will make this one of the largest retail house furnishing firms in the country. The evidence of the character of their establishment is shown in the class of goods which they will handle, as reflected in this purchase. Mr. R. B. Gray will remain in St. Louis long enough to settle his business, but has not yet determined on what his future plans will be.

Music Rack in Evidence.

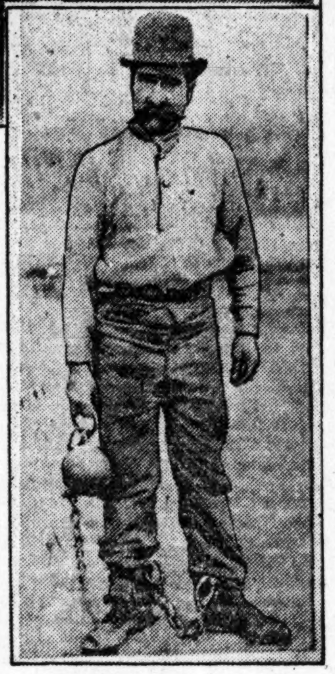
An iron music rack figured as a weapon in the case of John W. Cole, charged with disturbing the peace of his sister-in-law, Miss Rose Ott, which appeared on the docket of the City Hall Police Court Monday morning.

Cole is a musician at one of the local theaters. When he returned to his home after Sunday night's performance his actions were such as to frighten his wife and sister-in-law, and the latter called Policeman Appleby. She told the policeman that Cole had driven her from the house by threatening to strike her with the music rack, which he had brought from the theater.

Cole secured a continuance. Miss Ott was in court, and declared that she would return to prosecute the case.

LONGING FOR HIS HOME
WHEN MILES AWAY
BROUGHT HIM TO PRISON

MATTHEW VON SALES' HOME.



—Photographed by the Post-Dispatch.
MATTHEW VON SALES.

With chains binding his legs and carrying a heavy cannon ball, Matthew Von Sales began work Monday at the workhouse, from which he escaped three years ago by a feat of surpassing daring.

He was recaptured Friday because he could not resist an impulse to return to his wife and tenement home.

He must wear his shackles three months and sleep in chains.

In October, 1897, the hope of liberty impelled Von Sales to dare the current of the Mississippi and the shotguns of his guards. He reached the Illinois shore unharmed by the buckshot and disappeared.

Friday, less than 12 hours after Sales had reached the one room in the rear of 1224 South Third street, which he calls home, he was rearrested.

A 16-pound ball and chain with leg shackles was placed on his limbs. He must wear them day and night the three months of his unexpired term. He carries the heavy ball to his work in the quarry and at night if he dreams of wife and home the clanging leg bars remind him of his servitude.

Sales is no uneducated product of the slums. He is an expert chemist and he received his training in the great universities of Zurich and Berlin. That was 30 years ago and the decades that he has spent in America have not erased the scars on his face that tell of the drinking bouts and the broadsword due's of student life.

The tragedy of Matthew Von Sales began, he says, when his father came to America and the wife of a neighbor in the little Swiss town took passage on the same ship. The elder Von Sales was the town physician and his emigration caused great talk.

His wife nigh frantic sent for her son and Matthew Von Sales forsook his swords, his pipes and merry comrades. His hardships commenced with the head winds that held his ship six weeks on the ocean.

He could find no trace of his father in the great land that he entered through Castle Garden. The search led to St. Louis and here he married and found employment.

In 1886 the fumes of a drug he was compounding reached his right eye. It was destroyed and von Sales blames all his misfortunes to the loss of his eye.

It kept him from securing work. No employer would engage a chemist who might lose his remaining eye and sue for damages He tried the retail drug houses.

"I was not good enough looking to get a clerkship," he says.

Finally he found employment at a brewery. Von Sales planned with his wife for a cottage of their own.

The dream was but the prelude to the tragedy of his life

In August, 1897, a man forged an order and obtained a watch from a south side jeweler.

"He was a one-eyed man, large and gaunt and he talked with a foreign brogue," the jeweler said

"Ah, Matthew von Sales," declared the police.

Sales stared helplessly when arraigned before Judge Murphy. What could a man whose mind was centered on formulas and peaked cottages shadowed by great mountains say to a charge of larceny?

"Six months in the Workhouse," the sentence read.

Scarcely comprehending the meaning of the court proceedings, the prisoner was led away. The sight of the high cliffs and the shining stretch of water below the workhouse thrilled the heart of the prisoner. The honesty of his face decided his occupation at the works.

Supt. Nick Karr made him a trusty and appointed him cow herd.

One October evening the trusty brought his heard home along the steep river bank by the workhouse quarry. Below in the stone pit the guards were marshaling the line of prisoners, and the toilers themselves threw their hammers aside, thinking of the evening meal.

The cows walked on The cowheard paused. The guards saw the man start down the bank.

"No. 457 is escaping!" was shouted.

A guard ran north to head von Sales. Another man cut off his retreat to the south. Von Sales reached the river brink.

"Halt! Halt!" was the cry he heard.

He jumped and the splash in the dark water was the answer to the challenge.

The shotguns boomed. Bullets splashed water in the swimmer's face.

No guard dared to follow the prisoner.

Von Sales in time reached Chicago. He found a friend who told him that his father had died the year before. Sales went to Milwaukee. He obtained a job and wrote for his wife to come to him.

She would not leave St. Louis. Her home and his was here, she wrote.

Sales grew homesick. But the memory of the workhouse and the prospect of the cells and chains warned him to stay away.

The longing for home and wife was agony. At last time blotted the memory of the cells and the vision of his reception at home outweighed his fears.

Thursday he reached St. Louis. The sight of the old furniture thrilled his heart. In ecstacy he watched his wife cook supper.

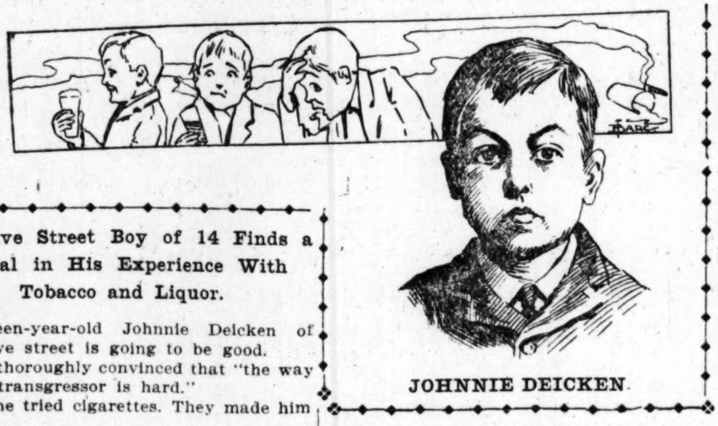
"This is the happiest day of my life," he said.

The door was pushed open.

"They want you at the 'works,' Sales," the policeman said.

Sales held out his hands, silently. His dream was "dead sea fruit" and already he fancied he could hear the clanging of the chains and shackles that every recaptured prisoner at the "works" must wear.

LITTLE JOHNNIE WILL REFORM



JOHNNIE DEICKEN.

An Olive Street Boy of 14 Finds a Moral in His Experience With Tobacco and Liquor.

Fourteen-year-old Johnnie Deicken of 2009 Olive street is going to be good.

He is thoroughly convinced that "the way of the transgressor is hard."

First he tried cigarettes. They made him feel bad.

Then he tried chewing tobacco. That made him sick.

Sunday he tried whisky. That made him "awful" sick.

Monday he told the Post-Dispatch he had taken the pledge all round.

Johnnie was never a really bad boy. On the contrary, he works for his living, and helps his two older brothers take care of their widowed mother.

But he was of the opinion that a boy of 14 is entitled to do as he pleases, and this opinion has thrice been his undoing.

"I thought it would feel fine to get on a little jag," said Johnnie. "Now, I know it doesn't; and once is going to be enough for me."

"I work for the St. Louis Transfer Co. We got through early Sunday, and I went out for a walk. At Sixth and Papin streets I met some fellows older than I am. They had a bottle of whisky, and asked me to take a drink.

"I didn't know the fellows and said I wouldn't at first, but one of them insisted, and I thought I might as well try it. I took a big swallow out of the bottle.

"My, but it did burn my throat. But it tasted good, too, and in a little while I felt like taking some more.

"Then I felt awfully funny, and tried to say some smart things like men do when they drink. And then I woke up, here in the hospital, with the doctor holding my head.

"I couldn't eat much breakfast this morning, and my head hurts; but I guess I'm all right now.

"Say, I want to tell you a fellow has to learn these things for himself and what I have learned is a plenty for Johnnie.

"Cigarettes and chewing tobacco were bad enough—but they a'n't in it with liquor. I don't see why I can't do like the other fellows; but I just can't and I'm not going to try it any more, you bet."

Johnnie will be well enough to go to work Tuesday.

FROM BRAIN TUBERCULOSIS.

End Came to Little Harriet Snyder Early Sunday Morning.

Harriet Snyder, aged 3 years and 6 months, only child of Bryan Snyder, general passenger agent of the Frisco lines, died at the family residence, 3844 Westminster place, from tuberculosis of the brain Sunday morning.

Rev. Davidson conducted the funeral services Monday afternoon. The pallbearers were M. T. Cook, D. C. Easterly, J. J. Daniels and T. D. Dudley, all of Mr. Snyder's office. The interment took place in Bellefontaine.

MANY GUESTS ARE EXPECTED.

Sale of Tickets to D. O. C. Ball Has Been Large.

The annual ball of the Daughters of the Confederacy will be given Monday evening at the Odeon. Many tickets have been sold and a large attendance is expected.

There will also be several distinguished guests from Jefferson City, including Gov. and Mrs. Dockery, former Governor and Mrs. Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Sam B. Cook and their daughter, Miss Williams, daughter of State Treasurer Williams, and some of the judges of the Supreme Court, it is expected, will also be present.

STATEMENT FROM MRS. NATION

She Quotes Nehemiah 4, 14, as Her Motive.

ARRESTED FOUR TIMES SUNDAY

SHE SMASHED JOINTS RIGHT AND LEFT IN TOPEKA.

She Was Again Arrested Monday Morning, but Says in Effect That Whisky, Tobacco and Profanity Must Go.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 18.—Mrs. Nation was arrested this morning on a peace warrant sworn out by the Moeser Cold Storage Co., and cited to appear at 1:30 today.

Mrs. Nation made the following statement today:

"Headquarters of the Home Defenders, Feb. 18.

"We desire that we may have the aid and names of all men and women of any color or clime to be of us. Our motive shall be Nehemiah 4, 14: 'And I looked and rose up and said unto the nobles and to the rulers and to the rest of the people, be not afraid of them; remember the Lord your God which is great and terrible, and fight for your brethren, your sons and your daughters, your wives and your houses,' which is down with this supineness of hell—'non-resistance'—the paralysis satan is infusing into the deluded sons and daughters of God in order that he may sow the tares while they slumber, have proven that the command of Jesus is the only safe way. 'Resist the devil and he will flee,' non-resist and he is bold and defiant.

"This army of the home defenders declares its intent in its name. We are the fathers and mothers as God's host have come to the help of the Lord against the mighty, and we are here to withstand all the 'fiery darts of the wicked' with the shield of faith. We demand defence, and we will have it. No whisky, no tobacco or profanity shall defile our hearthstones. No man or woman who uses any of these defilements shall have or need ask to serve us.

"We will be your brother to help you to cleanse yourself from the filthiness of the flesh, but you need our assistance. We can not use you in our business till you clean up. We are going to place before the people men and women who must be examples of virtue and strength, who shall serve us to reward good and punish evil. 'Happy is that people whose god is the Lord; yea, happy is that people in such a case.' Kansas shall be free and we will set her on a hill that her light may go to every dark corner of the earth. 'Come with us and we will do the good, for the Lord hath had spoken good concerning such a people.'

"CARRIE NATION."

Sunday in Topeka was the most exciting ever known here. Mrs. Carrie Nation smashed joints right and left, and was four times arrested during the day. She began at 5:30 o'clock a. m. Followed by an immense crowd of men and women armed with hatches, axes, picks and crowbars and one battering ram, she began on Murphy's fashionable joint. Four policemen stood at the door to guard the entrance. They commanded the people in very dignified tones to stand back.

"Smash, smash, smash," called out Mrs. Nation. "Don't pay any attention to them."

The boys with the battering ram came forward and the big plate-glass windows were shattered into thousands of fragments. Dozens of men then rushed on the building, armed with their axes, and soon had the doors and window frames cut entirely away. Then, with an exultant cheer, the crowd burst into the building.

"Praise God, women. Smash bottles and the windows," called out Mrs. Nation again, and, raising her famous hatchet, she sent it through a window glass.

The policemen managed to recover sufficiently from their scare by this time to grab Mrs. Nation. They started off with her to the police station as rapidly as possible.

While this was going on another scene was being enacted in another part of the city. Mrs. Nation had been released from the city prison, after being held a few minutes, and soon again she started out on her work. She gathered about her some of those who had been at the Statehouse and commanded them to follow her. She led the way to a livery stable, where some bars were stored. She met at the door the proprietor, who assured her that there was nothing of the kind in the building.

Mrs. Nation found in a little room back of the office several fine bars. Picking up a leg of a chair she smashed the mirrors.

Mrs. Nation then led the way to the Moser cold storage plant, where the jointists of the city have been in the habit of storing their extra stock. Only a few went out with her, but she was determined that this should be treated the same as the joints

By this time Sheriff Cook and Chief of Police Stahl came upon the scene and placed her under arrest. This time she made quite a scene and was taken to the county jail in the patrol wagon. Her arrest this time was on a county warrant, sworn to by the cold storage people, charging her with breaking a lock.

There had been a quantity of liquor in the plant the night before, but the proprietors, in anticipation of a raid, had removed it.

When Mrs. Nation again started for the center of the city she was confronted with a third arrest—this time on a warrant for entering the Murphy joint. She was taken to jail, while preparations were made for holding a big mass meeting.

In the afternoon Mrs. Nation started from a meeting on another crusade.

But Deputy Sheriff Lawson was waiting in the vestibule, and when Mrs. Nation came out he served her with another warrant.

COLDER WEATHER IS COMING

But Temporary Prophet E. C. Spencer Says It Will Not Be Chilly Enough for a Cold Wave.

A cold wave that is headed St. Louisward will expend its force before it reaches here, says E. E. Spencer, who is in charge of the weather bureau while Forecaster Hyatt is enjoying the balmy breezes in and around New Orleans.

Sunday was all that Dr. Hyatt originally prophesied — sunshiny and delightful. Mr. Spencer says the cold wave up in the Northwest will tend to lower the temperature here, but will not bring it low enough to be dignified as a cold wave in St. Louis. He says it will be generally fair and slightly colder Tuesday.

WAS KNOCKED FROM BRIDGE.

Henry Dalton, Hurled 40 Feet, Was Not Badly Hurt.

Henry Dalton was knocked off the Black bridge by a fast train at East St. Louis Sunday evening and fell forty feet.

He was asleep on the ties.

Dalton fell on soft earth and the only injury inflicted was the bruise from the contact of the locomotive's pilot.

TO CURE THE GRIP IN TWO DAYS
Laxative Bromo-Quinine removes the cause.

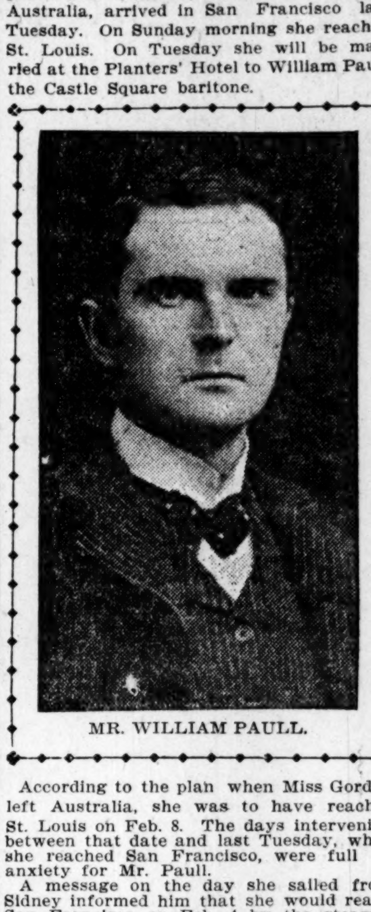
WILL WED TUESDAY

MISS ETHEL GORDON CROSSED OCEAN TO MEET HER LOVER.

HE IS WM. PAULL, BARITONE

Misunderstanding About Ships Gave Him Much Worry—They Will Live in St. Louis Until April.

After a long, stormy voyage in a crippled steamer, Miss Ethel Gordon of Sidney, Australia, arrived in San Francisco last Tuesday. On Sunday morning she reached St. Louis. On Tuesday she will be married at the Planters' Hotel to William Paull, the Castle Square baritone.



MR. WILLIAM PAULL.

According to the plan when Miss Gordon left Australia, she was to have reached St. Louis on Feb. 8. The days intervening between that date and last Tuesday, when she reached San Francisco, were full of anxiety for Mr. Paull.

A message on the day she sailed from Sidney informed him that she would reach San Francisco on Feb. 4 by the steamer Sierra. A few days later another telegram was received announcing that the Sierra had not sailed and that Miss Gordon was on board the Ventura.

Mr. Paull began to watch the papers for news of the Ventura's arrival. One day, less than two weeks ago, he read in the papers that the Ventura had met with a serious accident in midocean, and that eight passengers had been killed and many others injured.

MISS ETHEL GORDON.

He heard not a word of the fate of Miss Gordon. Cablegrams sent to San Francisco and Australia failed to bring any news.

Then Mr. Paull telegraphed the officials of the company that owned the Ventura. They replied that the ship had sailed from Philadelphia around the Cape to San Francisco, and did not go to Sidney at all.

Mr. Paull was thoroughly at a loss. He had been informed that his fiancee was not on board the Sierra and then that the Ventura did not sail from Sidney at all. In this uncertainty he remained until last Tuesday, when the Sierra steamed slowly through the Golden Gate and a telegram announced that Miss Gordon was in America.

"It all came about in this way," said Mr. Paull at the Planters' Hotel Monday morning: "The Sierra met with an accident just outside Sidney and at first it was thought that she would have to return for repairs. The broken machinery was finally patched up, however, and she continued on her voyage at reduced speed.

"Then she met with stormy weather and high seas. Some days she seemed to make no progress at all. And the result was that she arrived in San Francisco nearly two weeks late."

The marriage Tuesday will be in the presence of a few friends of Mr. Paull. An Episcopal clergyman, yet to be chosen, will perform the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Paull will remain in St. Louis until April, when they will go to Milwaukee.

GOULDS COMING TO ST. LOUIS

The Railroad Magnate and His Entire Family Are on a Tour of Inspection.

LAKEWOOD, N. J., Feb. 18.—Geo. J. Gould and Mrs. Gould and practically all the members of their immediate family left this morning on a railroad trip over the various systems in which Mr. Gould is interested—a journey of 10,000 or 12,000 miles, that will last about a month. They should reach St. Louis Tuesday.

A firm believer in the educational value of travel for young people, Mr. Gould takes with him his two elder sons and his two young daughters, and that the boys may have daily instruction their tutor goes with them.

George Gould, Jr., is left with his grandmother, as western scenery is not as attractive to him as a nice, handy nursing bottle.

The party complete will consist of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. J. Gould, their two sons, Kingdon and Jay, the elder of whom is 13; Majorie Gould, who is 12, and her younger sister, Vivian. C. B. Huntsman, the boys' tutor, goes along, and the party is made complete with Mrs. William A. Hamilton, a cousin of Mrs. Gould, who also is a resident of Lakewood.

Mr. Gould will go to St. Louis first and then to Chicago.

Editor William P. Hill Dead.

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 18.—Wm. P. Hill, for over 50 years a prominent New England newspaper editor, is dead of grip at the home of his son-in-law, R. R. Williams, in this city.

Wash Goods.

The latest arrivals for this department include many choice styles of Cotton Dress Fabrics that are now being shown for the first time in St. Louis.

Silk Ginghams.
White Honiton, lace stripes, on Damas grounds of pink, blue, old rose, tan, white,
$1.75 per yard.

Narrow, medium and wide stripes, in entirely new designs and colorings,
30c and **40c** per yard.

Also a full line of solid colors,
50c per yard.

Foulardette.
In a variety of choice printings, copied from Foulard Silks. These are very handsome goods and have the Liberty finish,
35c per yard.

Scotch Jacquards.
In great variety of designs and color combinations, among which are black on yellow, white on navy, white on yellow and a full line of novelty stripes,
25c per yard.

Embroidered Tucked Mousseline
In assorted floral designs, exquisitely embroidered in reseda, pink, blue, heliotrope, on fine quality of white tucked Mousseline,
$1.25 per yard.

Embroidered Swiss Muslin.
High-colored stripes, alternately woven with white stripes formed of embroidery in a variety of artistic designs, gray, tan, blue—also black,
$1.75 per yard.

Madras Cloth.
Fine English goods, in assorted stripes of lavender, pink, red, blue, heliotrope, etc.,
15c per yard.

Batiste.
In a variety of choice printings, copied from Foulard Silks and St. Gall Swiss Muslins,
15c per yard.

Embroidered Lawns.
Extra fine and very sheer cloth, in varied selections of elaborate floral designs,
75c per yard.

Satin Stripe Mousseline.
In exclusive floral printings and dainty Dresden effects, on varied color grounds,
50c per yard.

Damas Stripe Grenadines.
A French novelty showing white Grenadine stripes alternately woven with silk Damas stripes of pink, blue, red, violet, also plain black,
50c and **65c** per yard.

Dotted Swiss Muslin.
In great variety of stylish color effects—black on white, white on black and black on colors,
50c to **75c** per yard.

French Batiste.
Solid cream, lace stripes of self-color, with white embroidered polka-dots,
$1.00 per yard.
Plain lace stripe, cream only,
85c per yard.

Scotch Ginghams.
More than two hundred designs to select from, including David and John Anderson's famous Ginghams, in checks, plaids, stripes and solid colors,
25c to **45c** per yard.

Leno de Soie.
In satin stripes of self-color, with hemstitched edges, in large variety of plain colors, including evening shades,
75c per yard.

Mercerized English Chambray.
These goods are new this season and are mercerized in the thread—a complete assortment in plain colors,
25c per yard.

Mercerized Sateen.
In varied selection of solid colors, including pink, blue, yellow, lavender—these goods have the Panne finish and are elegant in the extreme,
40c per yard.

Scruggs, Vandervoort & Barney
DRY GOODS COMPANY.

VAN METRE VALENTINE

THE IOWA EDITOR CONFESSES CROWE STORY IS A "FAKE."

PUT IN IT TO "FILL UP"

Did Not, He Says, Believe That the Public Would Regard It Seriously.

The Post-Dispatch today wired to I. Van Metre, editor of the Waterloo, Io., Tribune, asking if his story of having recently harbored Pat Crowe, the Cudahy kidnapper, was true. His telegram in reply follows:

WATERLOO, Io., Feb. 18.
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
It was a valentine for Waterloo people; nothing more.
I. VAN METRE.

The Post-Dispatch correspondent at Waterloo wires that Van Metre explains that the day before the publication of his weekly paper found him without enough matter to fill his columns, and that, believing it would not be taken seriously, he wrote and published the Pat Crowe yarn.

According to Van Metre's story, Crowe, who had once saved the editor's life, came to him a short time ago and begged to be sheltered for one night, saying that he was being hunted to death for his crime, which he acknowledged. Crowe also claimed to have $20,000 buried near Waterloo, Io., which he expected to unearth and use in escaping to a foreign country.

FINED AT WIFE'S REQUEST.

William Reilly Was Given Two Hours to Leave Town.

William Reilly was fined $500 in the Dayton Street Police Court Monday on a charge of disturbing the peace. He was given two hours to leave St. Louis.

His wife, Louise Reilly, appeared against him.

When Reilly appeared in court he said his wife did not want to prosecute.

"You are mistaken," said City Attorney Dyer. "She is here, and I will ask your honor to impose the maximum fine in this case."

"Then I want to plead guilty," said the defendant.

"How long will it take you to get ready to get out of St. Louis?" said Judge Wislizenus.

"Two hours," was Reilly's reply.

"All right; $500, and stayed two hours."

Go to Jefferson City.

Supt. F. D. Johns of the Bertillon Bureau of the police department, and Bertillon Measurer John D. Shey are on the way to Jefferson City, where they will appear before a special committee of the Senate and House of Representatives to advocate the establishment of a Bertillon bureau at the state penitentiary.

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I had some difficult teeth extracted at the National Dental Parlors, and also had Crown and Bridgework absolutely without pain, and can cheerfully recommend them. MISS S. CARLIN.
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No charge for extracting when teeth are ordered.
A written guaranty for 10 years with all work.
National Dental Parlors, 720 Olive street.
Open daily till 9 p. m. Sundays all day.

DEATHS.

BARTEAU—Bertha Barteau (nee Crumby), beloved wife of Alfred Barteau, age 24 years 11 months, Feb. 18, 1901.

Funeral will take place Wednesday at 2 p. m. from family residence, 3307 North Eleventh street, to the Lady of Good Counsel Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

DEVLIN—On Sunday, Feb. 17, 1901, at 6 o'clock p. m., Michael Devlin, beloved husband of the late Katie Devlin, father of Alice and Jennie Devlin.

The funeral will take place Tuesday, 19th inst., at 2 o'clock p. m., from residence, 3162 North Eleventh street, to Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

Lincoln (Neb.) and Iowa papers please copy.

GUMPERTZ—Herman Gumpertz, dearly beloved father of Gustave, Jacob, Samuel and William Gumpertz, Janet Melville-Hopkins and Carrie Peiser (nee Gumpertz), Sunday, Feb. 17, 1901, at 2:45 a. m.

Funeral takes place from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Max Peiser, 4235 West Belle place, Tuesday, Feb. 19, at 1 p. m. Interment private.

LORBERG—On Sunday, Feb. 17, 1901, at 9 p. m., George Lorberg, age 41 years, beloved son of Caroline Lorberg (nee Rust), and our dear brother.

Funeral will take place Tuesday, Feb. 19, from residence, 906 North Twentieth street, to Bethania Cemetery.

MUETH—On Sunday, Feb. 17, 1901, at 2:10 a. m., after a brief illness, Henry Mueth, beloved husband of Annie Mueth (nee Krehling), aged 34 years.

Funeral Tuesday, Feb. 19, at 2 p. m., from the family residence, 2007 Cherokee street.

Alton (Ill.) papers please copy.

NEWBERRY—On Sunday, Feb. 17, 1901, at 5 a. m., John Newberry, aged 27 years, beloved brother of William and Charles Newberry and Mrs. Scelina Leonard.

Funeral from family residence, 702 South Ewing avenue, Tuesday, Feb. 19, at 1:30 p. m., to St. Malachi's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

Galena Wants a Court.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

GALENA, Kan., Feb. 18.—A large delegation left this place tonight for Topeka in the interest of Galena for the District Court of Cherokee County. The Common Pleas Courts of Cherokee and Crawford Counties were knocked out last fall. It is generally believed that Galena will get the court.

"ST. LOUIS' GREATEST STORE"

CRAWFORD'S

A CITY OF SIGHTS

WE ARE THESE DAYS INTRODUCING TO THE PUBLIC A FEW

SPECIALTIES FROM OUR NEW SPRING GOODS

Now Arriving, With Which We Dare to Defy All Competition.

Lace Department.

You had better come early tomorrow morning if you want to secure some of the big bargains in the 19c Laces, advertised yesterday; only 100 pieces left out of 500; 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.25 Laces given away at, a yard.................. 19c

Ladies' English Squares, Fichus, stock collar and Jabot, large puffs, ties, etc.; regular 75c, $1.00 and $1.25 neckwear; all clean, first goods—Choice at, each.................. 25c

At 7½c EACH, or 4 pair 25c, Ladies' regular 19c Embroidered and Point Venice Lace Band Collars; won't last long at this price.

Embroideries.

Auction lots of Embroideries are going like hot cakes; extra force of salespeople for tomorrow's rush.

5c and 7½c Embroideries, all kinds, a yard.................. 2½c

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Remnants of Embroideries for Almost Nothing.

Hand Turn and Hand Sewed

SHOES For $1.98

Hundreds took advantage today of above Shoes, and we will open tomorrow morning over 1800 pairs more; these Shoes are made of all kinds of material, Vici and Dongola Kid, box calf, light, medium or heavy soles, kid or patent leather tips, lace and button; remember, we have ALL SIZES of these; we can fit everybody in above Shoes; these are not regular price Shoes; not a pair sells for less than $3.00 up to $4.00 a pair; your choice for.................. $1.98

Ladies' Patent Leather Shoes, with Louis XIV or Cuban heel, hand turn or hand sewed, extended sole; these are made with French patent leather, kid or cloth top. These are Shoes you will pay $5.00 for in a regular shoe store. In this lot of Shoes we have Imperial kid lace and button, with kid or patent leather tips; worth $5.00 pair—Your choice for.................. $2.98

Misses' Black Vesting Top Lace Shoes, hand turned, patent tip and patent facings; every pair worth $1.50; also, Boys' Tan Lace Shoes; all solid oak soles; lace; every pair worth $1.50—They all go for.................. 69c

GLOVES

Ladies' 2-Clasp White-Pique Gloves, in all sizes, actual value $1.25—our price.... 79c

Ladies' 2-pear clasp Cape—the only Glove for street wear—tan only—actual value $2.00—our price.................. $1.15

Men's 1-clasp Gray Mocha Gloves—actual value $2.00—fitted to the hand—for.................. $1.39

Suit Department.

Ladies' Corsetine Wrappers, made of fine flannelette, actual value $2.25, opening price.................. $1.25

Ladies' French Flannelette Waists, tucked, embroidered and pleated, actual values $4.50 up to $5.98, opening price.................. $2.50

Ladies' All-Over Tucked Venetian Cloth Dress Skirts, large flare flounce, trimmed with 21 rows of narrow braid, actual value $12.75, opening price.................. $9.50

Ladies' Underskirts, made of a fine quality mercerized sateen, two ruffles on flounce, skirt lined with near-silk, actual value $2.75, opening price... $1.75

Ladies' very stylish Blouse Suits, made of good quality black cheviot, new flare skirt, actual value $18.75, opening price, $11.98

WHITE GOODS

All New and Beautiful.

White Figured Marseilles, actual value 15c, opening price......... 10c

36-inch Imported India Linen Bookfold, actual value 20c, opening price.... 15c

68-inch White Organdie, actual value 50c, opening price......... 35c

Heavy White Pique, actual value 28c, opening price.................. 20c

Hair-lined Dimity, extra fine quality, 32 inches wide, actual value 17½c, opening price.................. 12½c

HOSIERY

Ladies' fine Fast Black Cotton Hose, clear heel and toe, plain and drop stitch, actual value 17½c, opening price......... 10c

Ladies' imported light and heavyweight Fast Black Cotton Hose, extra high spliced heel and toe, double soles, imported to sell at 35c, opening price......... 25c

Ladies' Imported Lace Hose, French Lisle Thread, high spliced heels and toes; a large assortment of patterns, black and tan, imported to sell for 50c, opening price.................. 39c

Children's Imported Tan Cotton Hose, full regular made, French Felt, sizes a little broken, actual value 25c, opening price.................. 12½c

Clothing.

Special Clothing Bargains for Tuesday.

These are some odds and ends and broken sizes that we'll place on sale Tuesday morning at about 25 per cent less than cost price.

173 Boys' Vestee Suits (ages 3 to 7), in tweeds, cassimeres, worsteds and cheviots, some with small collars and others have sailor collars—not all sizes of each kind, but all sizes of some styles—were $2.50, $3.00 and $4.00—Chice.................. $1.49

154 Boys' Two-Piece Suits (ages 6 to 16), in tweeds, cassimeres and worsted, double-breasted coat, well made, durable suits, in light and dark colors, some are suitable for spring wear, former prices were $2.50, $3.50, $4.00 and $4.50—Choice.................. $1.49

35 Boys' Sailors Blouse Suits (ages 3 to 8), in all-wool checks, all of one kind, so if you come early you can get your size; these are well made and stylish suits; former prices were $4.50 and $4.98—Choice.................. $1.49

204 Tam O'Shanters, in all-wool blue, red and brown beaver cloth, some plain and others trimmed in silk soutache braid. This is the biggest bargain ever offered in Tams; the regular prices were $1, $1.25 and $1.50—Choice of the lot only...... 29c

(Come early if you want first choice.)

KNIT UNDERWEAR

Ladies' Jersey Knit Cotton Pants, knee length—wide knee, with deep lace trimming, French bands, actual value 45c, opening price.... 25c

Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Egyptian Cotton Vests, low neck, no sleeves and wing sleeves, silk trimmed, actual value 30c opening price.................. 19c

Children's Jersey Ribbed Light-Weight Fleece-Lined Union Suits, high neck, long sleeve, drop back, natural gray, actual value 39c, opening price.................. 25c

Children's Medium-Weight Merino Shirts, Pants and Drawers, suitable for spring wear, white and gray, sizes broken, actual value 50c, opening price... 25c

Linens.

100 pieces Checked Glass Toweling, finequality, red and blue checks, such as you have been paying 8 1-3c yard for—Opening Price, per yard.................. 5c

50 Table Cloths, dice pattern, with colored stripes of pink, blue and lemon running alternately throught the cloth, colors fast, fine, soft silk finished damask, which will wear well and give good satisfaction; they come in 3 sizes, 8-4, 10-4 and 12-4; actually worth $2.00, $2.75, $3.50 each—Opening price, each .. $1.49, $1.98, $2.25

Napkins to match, worth $1.75 a dozen—Opening price, a dozen.................. $1.25

100 Spreads, white crochet Marseilles patterns, soft finished without dressing, hemmed and ready for use; actually worth 65c each—Opening Price, each.................. 49c

75 dozens All-Linen Knotted Fringe Fine Damask Towels, plain white and colored borders; to secure some of these come early, as they are actually worth 23c each—Opening Price, each.................. 15c

Domestics.

Soft Finish Bleached Muslin, no dressing, medium weight; actually worth 6¼c a yard—Opening Price, a yard.................. 4½c

42-inch wide Bleached Pillow Casing, full width, heavy quality, without a particle of starch; actually worth 15c a yard—Opening Price, a yard.................. 10c

1,000 Bleached Ready-made Hemmed Sheets, size 81x90, for full-sized beds, made of good, heavy quality of sheeting, torn and not cut; this Sheet is actually worth 65c each—Opening Price, each.................. 45c

Pillow Cases, Empire State band, size 45x36, made of Utica mills muslin, 45 inches wide; slightly spotted, but otherwise perfect, the best goods made for wear; actually worth 18c—Opening Price, each.................. 12½c

House Furnishing Specials.

Gasoline Stoves, 2-burner, reliable make, special, $2.19

Table Tumblers.................. 2½c

Folding Curtain Stretcher, never sag, nickel-plated pins, worth $1.75—special.................. 98c

$3.25—Improved Western Washing Machine....... $2.49

$1.00 Step Ladder, with bucket rest, six feet.... 59c

$2.25 Bissel Carpet Sweepers.... $1.59

75c Galvanized Iron Wash Tubs—large size....... 49c

Special Go-Cart. Go-Carts, fancy rattan, beautiful upholstering, parasol with two ruffles, back and dash operated together or separately, rubber tire pneumatic wheel (we challenge anyone to match this cart at this price), worth $11.50—Our Price, $7.98

Canvas Covered Trunks, hardwood slats, Victor lock, with straps, a well made trunk, 36-in., worth $6.50, special....... $4.98

Another line, guaranteed to give satisfaction,

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Snaps in Dinner Sets, $9.98

This handsome Dinner Set, in new shapes, gold trimming, delicate and rich decoration, 100 pieces, others ask $14.50, Tuesday in our china department, $9.98

AS TAMMANY SEES NEW YORK

"The Best Governed City in the World."

STATEMENTS OF LEWIS NIXON

CHAIRMAN OF THE ANTI-VICE COMMITTEE.

Significant Address Made at a Banquet in Which Conditions in Gotham Were Reviewed.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—"Despite adverse criticism—due, maybe, to partisan or political reasons—I believe that New York is today the best governed city in the world."

This statement was made by Lewis Nixon, the chairman of the Tammany anti-vice committee, in a speech he delivered last night at the annual banquet of the Italian Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Nixon had been introduced as "the head of the committee of purifiers," by Coroner Antonio Zucca, president of the chamber. He continued:

"Yes, the best governed city in the world. Seven thousand policemen cannot keep 3,000,000 men virtuous. I believe that such men as betray their trust should be punished, but no administration should be blamed for conditions that have existed under different administrations and phases of our city's rule.

"Within the last three months—I refer to this because your chairman has alluded to it—I have been intrusted with a task very distasteful to me. Last summer I was in Europe and visited many great cities over there. I believe New York is the best city of its size in the world—and much better than many small ones.

"Acute and arrogant disregard of public opinion is fast coming to an end here. New York is now in the condition to give an ideal government to its people, a government that interferes least with the individual and does the greatest good for the majority.

"The development of the government of the present city, where several municipal boroughs have been wielded into one, was expensive from a financial standpoint. But see what has been accomplished. Civic pride is being developed. The greater city is a good institution. New York must be looked upon as a cosmopolitan city, with an enormous population of workingmen that deserve some relaxation in the great race for its self-support and advance and with a daily list of transient visitors numbering 100,000.

"For these people there should be provided a proper government. They should have, too, the proper, rational and commonsense enjoyment due them—not criminal enjoyment. There is in the city a large foreign element, a fine example of which I see here tonight, and wrong laws cannot be forced on this element. The personal enjoyments men have in their own native countries must not be taken from them here.

"We want development of civic pride, belief in New York as the city of homes, pride in her as such a city. Let us bridge and tunnel the sentimental barriers between the boroughs as well as the physical barriers, and then let us proclaim New York the supreme and best home in the whole world."

Mr. Nixon talked of the pre-eminent of Italy in science and art and said that this country owed to no other land a greater debt than to Italy, and mentioned the fact that the present Italian population of New York was equal to nearly one-third of the total population of Rome.

"This city, the Rome of the western hemisphere, with some of the descendants of old Rome, are helping to make greater day by day, is an imperial city by divine right. The scepter of financial control has been wrested by her from London and now she is the banking house of the world.

"It used to be said of the old city that it was growing to be the home only of the rich and very poor, that conditions were driving out of it men of moderate incomes. Now the man of moderate fortune is the one to insist on having good government; he insists, for instance, on good street cars because he has no carriage in which to ride. As the outer boroughs are being opened and sectional jealousies are disappearing, we shall find that all the people of Greater New York, whatever may be their financial status, will reecive the benefits due them as residents of a great city.

"It has been said, and truly, that the poor men of nowadays can live better than sovereigns of old. When this city has model tenements and other improvements that we hope for, then it will become the city for all men, rich and poor, to live in."

"WORST GOVERNED CITY."

Another View of the Reign of Tammany in New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The Rev. Cortland Myers, pastor of the Baptist Temple, Brooklyn, delivered a sermon on "Municipal Corruption" last night. He said, in part:

"There is no worse governed city in the world than New York City. Every department is permeated with poison of betrayal and traitorism of the boldest type. The heart of the present municipal government is rottenness itself. The most perilous feature is this open secret and the audacious character of the widespread and increasing iniquity. The flagrant and frequent challenge, 'What are you going to do about it?' is the black-feathered bird of evil portent and intent.

"The saddest feature of this is that we are becoming accustomed to this bold political corruption. The people are wildly excited over Mrs. Nation, who breaks the law and a few bottles in a saloon, when thousands of saloon keepers and their protectors, the city officials, from mayor down, are breaking the law every day.

"No cleanliness, no water, no school houses, nothing save taxes and mockery. The discussion ought now to center in a rigid revolutionizing remedy. The man who voted for the present administration is reaping his own harvest; and the man who did not vote at all is in the same field with his sickle; and the man who is not doing all in his power to destroy the iniquitous condition is also a subject of the eternal law of harvest. The poor men who gave their ballots for these scoundrels are now the greatest sufferers and they ought to be.

"You have given your bank in charge of the burglar and your law into the very hands of those who are profiting by its violating. It is a stigma upon our manhood and our system—both that a Croker is a possibility and the present situation a reality. We need now above everything else courageous leaders. The Republican tyrant called boss is only the growth of certain conditions.

"The church is dead and ought to name its building sepulcher which doesn't rise to its sacred duty and send its anathemas against that which is its enemy, and is doing more harm in New York City than the church can overcome. Protected crime and vice and robbery and corruption must be met by every principle of the church and every heroic soul in the pulpit."

CHINA WAR SAID TO BE MAN HUNT

Terrible Accusations Against Allied Army.

SEVERE ON THE GERMANS

BRITISH CORRESPONDENT SAYS KILLED INNOCENT PERSONS.

Claims That Hundreds of Natives Were Put to Death, and Others Tortured Into Making Confessions.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—George Lynch, an English war correspondent, who saw service in Cuba and South Africa and was then commissioned by two London papers to accompany the allied forces on the march to Pekin, writes a long description of the terrible atrocities by the allies with which the campaign was accompanied. Mr. Lynch personally vouches for the accuracy of the facts he relates. He says:

"But it is to the Germans that we must award the laurels of outrage in this campaign. They arrived late for the hunt—the man hunt—or man, woman and children hunt. There was something particularly cold-blooded about their proceedings. They arrived when the country ought to have been settling down, to avenge the murder of their minister and to carry out the mandate of their Kaiser.

"After the marching into Pekin, leaving their path stained with the blood of hundreds of innocent people, who had just ventured to return to their homes, the Germans established a military reign of terror in their section of the city. Every day there were executions. One day 68 were shot. They did not hesitate to resort to Oriental methods for the purpose of extracting evidence from their witnesses. The treatment of their prisoners, as I can personally testify from what I saw, was most brutal."

Mr. Lynch takes the missionaries to task for their looting. Further on he says:

"The policy of the United States throughout this whole Chinese business has, to my mind, been altogether admirable. I recollect talking with Gen. Chaffee the day after the relief. He said to me:

"'We had to come right up to relieve these people in the legations and now the sooner we can get out and go back home the better pleased I shall be.'

"This appears to me the right policy, not alone for the United States but for all the rest of the powers."

Mr. Lynch thinks that the Chinese spirit of rebellion is still very active and will be revived in the spring.

REV. KELLER WILL RECOVER.

Able Counsel Has Been Engaged to Clear His Good Name.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Dean Eugene A. Hoffman of the general theological seminary, who has given instructions that the best lawyers and physicians are to be procured for Dr. Keller and the bills sent to him, said today that he understood Richard V. Lundaburg was to be employed as Dr. Keller's counsel.

Dr. Hoffman said that he was convinced of Mr. Keller's innocence of the charges brought against him. Mr. Keller, he said, was a small man of a very shy and retiring disposition. He was not only without the physical strength to commit a crime such as he had been charged with, but even the thought of such a thing was entirely foreign to his nature. No expense would be spared in the attempt to save him and in defending his good name.

Physicians attending Mr. Keller tested his eyes and made a careful examination into his general condition this afternoon. They found that he could barely distinguish between light and darkness with the left eye, and that the conditions were favorable to saving the sight. The examination convinced them that his recovery was certain.

NEED A LEGATION SITE.

Commissioner Rockhill Wants $100,000 to Buy One in Pekin.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—While the indiscriminate seizure of property in China by foreign nations continues, there is some interesting information in a letter Senator Lodge has received from W. Woodville Rockhill, who was sent to Pekin to assist Minister Conger. He says:

"Conger has written to the department and I have written to the secretary suggesting the urgent need of securing at present a good site for our legation here. All the other powers have already pre-empted large tracts in the Tartar city here on which they expect to build. If we do not do something at once we will find ourselves shut off permanently from getting what we should—a respectable legation worthy of us and commensurate with our interests out here. If Congress would appropriate $100,000 we could secure all the necessary land and build all the needed buildings for the legation and for the guard, which must remain here, probably for years to come. A year from now it will be too late. It is, without any exaggeration, now or never."

MORGAN INVADES ENGLAND.

He Is Offering to Underwrite Electric Company's Stock Issue.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—J. Pierpont Morgan's guarantee to underwrite a new issue of thirty-thousand $10 shares of British Electric Traction Co. is considered very significant as marking the formal entry of the powerful Morgan syndicate into England for organizing gigantic combinations of capital as in America. The British Electric Traction Co. was formed with a capital of about $10,000,000 to develop electric traction in the united kingdom, has lines in many English towns, the mileage in operation being 230, while 58 miles are in course of construction.

BICYCLIST RAN INTO A KING.

Though Abusive, King Christian Ordered His Release From Arrest.

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 18.—While King Christian and his son, Prince Waldemar, were walking on a public thoroughfare, a bicyclist ran into the King, bruising his majesty's leg and muddying his clothes. The old King tottered from the shock, and he would have fallen if the prince had not caught him. The cyclist, not knowing who the two personages were, began to abuse them, whereupon Prince Waldemar seized him and turned him over to a policeman. The cyclist then learned their identity, and became humbly apologetic. King Christian then ordered that he be released.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething relieves the child from pain. 25c.

THE JAPANESE FOUND AMERICA

Buddhist Priest Claims to Have Indisputable Evidence.

DATES BACK TO YEAR 499 A. D.

RELIGION SPREAD ALONG COAST FROM ALASKA TO MEXICO.

Many Emblems Found and Racial Markings Are Strong in California Mission Indians.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—Schuye Sonoda, a Buddhist priest of Japan, has just returned here from Mexico with what he regards as convincing proof that his people discovered America 1000 years before Columbus and carried their faith along the Pacific coast from Alaska to Mexico. Sonoda has been assisted by Senor Batres, archaeologist of the Mexican government.

Sonoda followed the Chronicles of Hoeir Shin, a Buddhist monk, who in 499 A. D. returned to his native land with an account of explorations that reached to a land he called Fu Sang, now identified by Sonoda with Mexico, because of the Maguey plant. Sonoda says he found innumerable evidences of Buddhist influence over the natives of Mexico. Some of these were the Mexican zodiak, with its 28 hours, oriental letterings and signs on temples, stone images and pottery and hundreds of names which are slightly corrupted from Japanese.

He found the temples invariably facing south, as in Thibet, the home of Buddhism, and in mosaics at Uitla he found the common cross of Thibet. He also found strong racial resemblances in features between the Mexican and California mission Indians and the Japanese. So strong were these resemblances that when a Californian Mission Indian was dressed in the Japanese costume and photographed, Prof. John Fyer of the chair of oriental languages, University of California, declared that the photograph was of a Japanese of the northern islands, and bore no resemblance to a California Indian.

Sonoda will write a book on his researches, and says he will submit proofs that will convince the scientific world that the Japanese discovered America.

FOOTBALL CAUSED HIS DEATH.

Russell Atkinson Was Injurd in a "Pile Up" Last October.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEWBURYPORT, Mass., Feb. 18.—Russell Atkinson, aged 17, son of Fred L. Atkinson, died last night from the effects of injuries received in a football game last October.

In one of the rushes he tackled a player and downed him. The other players piled on top of the two.

His spine was injured near the base of the skull, causing complete paralysis from the neck down.

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FINISHING STEEL DEAL

PHIPPS AND FRICK GUARDING MINORITY INTERESTS.

STOCKHOLDERS ARE TOGETHER

They Will Demand and Fight for Equitable Treatment by the New Combination.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 18.—A definite statement that negotiations for the amalgamation of the Carnegie company and the other steel companies, heretofore mentioned in the proposed combine, have been satisfactorily completed is expected before the middle of this week. H. C. Frick spent Sunday at home and returned to New York last night, intending to remain until the deal is finally closed.

It is said that the Carnegie minority is playing a watchful, waiting game, and Henry Phipps, Jr., and Mr. Frick are representing at the scene of the negotiations the 25 per cent held by the minority.

This stock is held by Mr. Phipps, Mr. Frick, F. T. F. Lovejoy, John Walker, the Wilson heirs, George Megrew and the heirs of Henry M. Curry. Ex-Secretary A. M. Moreland is also regarded as being with the minority in that he is not directly under the control of Mr. Carnegie.

No plan of action has been mapped out, as the minority has so far received assurances of fair and equitable treatment. Should the reverse take place, however, the stockholders representing 25 per cent of the $320,000,000 of stock and bonds will stand together and fight.

All talk of entering suits to block the consummation of the combination is denied here.

SHOT BY HIGHWAYMEN.

M. Hecko of Pittsburg Died of His Wounds—Two Negroes Arrested.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 18.—M. Hecko of this city was shot while defending himself from being robbed by three negro highwaymen at McKees Rocks, near here, shortly after midnight. The bullet entered his abdomen on the left side and he died this morning at the McKees Rocks Hospital. Two negroes were arrested by the police and are being held on suspicion.

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CURED BY AN ACCIDENT

Crippled Boy Thrown Against a Tree While Coasting Can Now Walk.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WATERBURY, Conn., Feb. 18.—A helpless cripple for nine years, as the result of an accident in infancy, Henry Sewich, now 14, had the use of his leg strangely restored by a second accident.

Young Sewich was coasting with others. The steersman losing control, the sled dashed against a tree. The crippled boy was whirled through the air, striking the lame leg against the tree with great force.

Last Thursday the injured leg began to straighten, and yesterday the boy was able to walk with the aid of a cane. Physicians think the limb will regain its natural strength.

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THE LEGISLATION DEMANDED.

The Governor's message on franchise taxation has cleared the atmosphere throughout the State. And it is so plain a statement that no cloud of uncertainty should remain in the minds of members of the Assembly.

The State press speaks with no uncertain sound, in a voice legislators would do well to heed. The utterances of the county papers reflect a very earnest desire of the people of Missouri for this legislation, and the legislator who does not heed, who interposes objections or votes against an effective franchise tax measure, will sign his political death warrant.

The Governor adopts the Post-Dispatch's interpretation of the franchise tax plank in the Democratic platform and emphatically indorses the measure which the Post-Dispatch has advocated for years.

This is the legislation the Democratic party expects. It is what the people of Missouri of all parties desire.

The Democrats in the Assembly are on trial. They know now what to do and how to do it. The people cannot be deceived and will accept no excuse for any failure of duty, which, in the circumstances, will be nothing but a betrayal of trust.

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The poor will be pleased to learn from a leading Canadian physician that a change of climate is not important to consumptives. The assertion of another Canadian physician that fresh air and sunlight are the great curative agents in the treatment of tuberculosis is also pleasing.

A SPECIAL INABILITY.

British writers, taking their cue from the politicians, continue to be civil to everything American. If we may judge from their words, the English love us better than figs or long life. But still, their misinformation on American subjects is as funny as it was when every Englishman made it a point of good breeding to be ignorant of all things pertaining to his cousins across the herring pond.

A correspondent of the London National Review, writing from Washington deplores this ignorance and points out the danger of it. "Whenever the London newspapers feel moved to write about serious American affairs," says this correspondent, "they exhibit gross ignorance, and make themselves, as well as their country, ridiculous by their total inability to grasp even the most rudimentary principles of the American government."

Mr. Bryce has commented on this, calling it a special inability. Anyhow it is certainly more difficult for an Englishman to comprehend the American system of government than it is for any other foreigner to grasp its meaning and understand its workings.

If we are to have a real alliance, a brotherly love partnership which shall oppose a united front to Slav and Teuton we must get acquainted. Englishmen can't go on forever praising what they don't understand.

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The Administration is additionally disgusted to hear that Miller of Harrison's Cabinet and Harmon of Cleveland's Cabinet agree as to the justice of repealing the duties on steel and other products of big trusts.

COURAGE AND PATRIOTISM.

In his Lincoln address at Chicago last Monday Rev. Jenkin Lloyd Jones spoke some plain words on courage and patriotism.

"We Americans have had too much of this buncombe that boasts of wide prairies and impenetrable forests," he said. "I ask you to lend a hand in ameliorating this noisy and inflated patriotism that is based on mere externalities. True patriotism is pride in all humanity and not that conceit which thrives on a contempt for other nations. When you would cultivate such patriotism you should recall the names of men of peace."

It is a much needed reminder. The boast that we can lick all creation naturally suggests the belief that we ought to do it. And so we hear nonsense about the strenuous life, which in the mouths of the boasters means little else but aggressive war.

"Peace hath its victories no less renowned than war." Milton's famous tribute to Cromwell would be forgotten but for this line.

Heroism, inconspicuous, is greater than the heroism which has the whole world to witness and applaud. When people get this undeniable fact in their hearts we shall have less boasting and more earnest and enduring work.

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Senator Teller charges the war department with concealing the truth about the number of our sick in the Philippines. The suppression of facts in regard to the Philippine war has all along been the policy of the Administration. It is an ancient and imperial method, which found much favor with our predecessors in the islands, the Spaniards.

A QUESTION OF SPHERES.

Many if not most of the correspondents who have written to the Post-Dispatch during the past week on "Woman's Sphere" are very sure that her calling is to be a wife and mother. That is her sphere and she ought to move in it.

There is no doubt of the essential correctness of this position; but what does it imply?

What is man's sphere? It may be said, without fear of successful contradiction, that it is to be a husband and father.

We do not see the real end, which is remote, because the field of vision is occupied by the means which are always in evidence, always present, sometimes painfully so.

Every single human activity is employed for just one purpose. We may try selfishly to work to some other end, but nature is too strong for us. She has her way in spite of the petty struggles and protests of men and women.

When a man works in farm, shop or counting room he works for his family. When a woman works in kitchen, at a stenographer's desk, or keeps books in a railroad office, she works for her family. No man can work for himself alone without dissipating his energies and wasting his life; and the same may be said of a woman. The family may be in esse or in posse—it is no matter. Still it is the family.

The few exceptions only prove the rule. The man who has no home still works for the wider family, which is all mankind.

There are some universal fathers—Froebel; there are some universal mothers—Florence Nightingale. Fathers, mothers, —all; nature is very wise.

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The World's Fair bill may be delayed a little while in Congress, but the appropriation is assured. Congress is pledged to it and the majority will not consent to break the pledges now that all conditions imposed upon St. Louis are fulfilled. Besides, there is no real opposition to overcome, but only work that interferes with the prompt passage of the measure. Meanwhile work on the organization continues in St. Louis and may be completed at any time. The beginning of practical work cannot be long delayed. It ought to be inaugurated at the earliest possible moment.

STAND BY THE SCHOOLS.

It is to be hoped that the visit of members of the Legislature to the State University will prove an inspiration to wise legislation not only concerning the University, but the entire educational interests of Missouri.

The civilization of a state is measured by educational advantages. Its schools and colleges are a true test of its advancement. They are more—they are the foundations of its stability and substantial progress. They testify to the enlightenment and liberality of the people and they prepare the way for higher development.

Legislatures often neglect or hamper the educational institutions of the state and make them subordinate to other interests. The temptation should be resisted. Keep the schools up to the highest standard. Every dollar wisely expended on them brings large returns.

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It is now given out by the ship subsidy boodlers that the opposition to their scheme comes from foreign shipping interests. Can the patriotism of the American taxpayer be doubted in such an emergency? Will he not go down in his pocket at once to protect the boodlers?

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Senator Hale certainly cannot be classed as a "copperhead," but his declaration that within five years every soldier who has gone from the United States to the Philippines will be on the pension list will cause his loyalty to be suspected by every Administration organ.

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The placing of Sampson ahead of Schley is not inconsistent with the policy of a jumping Administration. The man who wasn't in the battle, whether on land or sea, seems to stand the best chance of promotion in the United States.

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Kansas and South Carolina, so far apart in the '60's, seem to be getting together in 1901. A bill providing for State dispensaries to control the sale of liquor has been introduced in the Kansas Legislature.

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Maj. Rassieur's suspicions that the President and certain Congressmen are false to the G. A. R. may be unjust. The President and Congress are now very busy in organizing a new Grand Army, 100,000 strong.

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His desperate encounters with mountain lions may put into Vice-President Ted's head the idea that even the British lion can be overcome. A Teddy administration might annex Canada.

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It is reported that many thousands of people on the Khirgiz steppes have died from eating the meat of diseased cattle. That sort of meat is still sold in American cities.

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If the new King is to follow in the footsteps of his mother, why should his income be increased? She not only found the royal pay sufficient, but saved a great deal of it.

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To oblige the Sugar Trust, Secretary Gage is excluding Russian sugars, and the Russians will now proceed to place a large tariff duty upon American products.

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Sixty miners have just lost their lives in "an unusually safe mine" in British Columbia. The dangerous mines there must be exceedingly perilous.

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Senator Tillman called Senator Beveridge "the wasp of the Wabash." That was a stinging epithet, but Beveridge does a lot of buzzing.

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There is talk of making Cuba the Ireland of the United States. We shall then have two Irelands. The Philippines are our first Erin.

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If the Chicago street railway combine is to bring about as much trouble as followed the St. Louis combine, the Windy City is to be pitied.

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Nearly 200 private pension bills passed the House on last Saturday. The pension expense alone should deter us from unnecessary wars.

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The Democratic party of Missouri must kill the lobby lobster or the lobby lobster will kill the Democratic party of Missouri.

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The Transit Company's cars are painted so as to confuse the public, and its transfer checks require the best eyesight.

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Happily we shall not buy a war with the Danish West Indies if we get them—at least no present war.

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Must we have an extra session of Congress in order to break the promises we made to Cuba?

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The President is to ride with Senator Hanna in the inauguration procession.

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Doubtless free baths will come with a clean city government.

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POST-DISPATCH SNAP SHOTS.

The whole country is peering at Pierp. Morgan.

Possibly the colored voters would like to know something of the complexion of the Republican city ticket.

Now that Miss Cutcheon has discovered how to trisect an angle, some one may tell us how to trisect an angler.

The wretched little Filipinos are feeling the beak of the eagle. Later they will behold the snout of the polyhog.

As Bernhardt touches no wine, and drinks diluted whisky, she is entitled to a place on all the distillery calendars.

Mr. McKinley sends a great army to chase Philippine rabbits, while Mr. Roosevelt, singlehanded, slays innumerable Colorado lions.

Doubtless all the Carnegie libraries will have a comprehensive biography of Andy.

The cow is highly appreciated in some parts of the State. A man in Jameson offers a high-grade pug dog in exchange for a fresh Jersey cow.

The proposition is made anew that "Dr." shall be omitted from the names of all medical and surgical practitioners appearing in newspapers. This would prevent a great deal of advertising, and perhaps the doctors will all agree to it.

The most earnest advocates of the gallows in Massachusetts are clergymen. They consider the Mosaic law the best. There is another reason, perhaps, why these good men adhere to the rope. Many murderers become good on the scaffold and thus go to heaven, which they might not do if they were permitted to live.

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ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

DR. CHARLES RILEY.—Mrs. F. H. Ingalls is president of the W. C. T. U. in Missouri.

J. T. B.—Abyssinia has no representative in the United States. Area of Abyssinia is about 120,000 square miles.

CADET.—Write a letter to the adjutant-general of Missouri, Jefferson City, for information about the N. G. M.

IGNORANCE.—(1.) You can get a map of Illinois at any book store. (2) Belleville is county seat of St. Clair County.

F. S. K.—If you can write comic verses the way to get a start is to write them and send to newspapers and comic papers.

W. F. N.—For information about public lands write to Binger Hermann, commissioner general land office, Washington, D. C.

F. E.—Search through lists of the killed and wounded on the Maine has been made. The name of J. Englebart does not appear.

READER.—A quarter of 1853 without arrow heads on either side of date is worth $2. See directory for addresses of coin dealers.

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Signs His Death Warrant.

From the Troy (Mo.) Free Press.

The Missouri legislator who gets on record in opposition to franchise taxation, or who even juggles with or dodges the issue, thereby signs his own political death warrant—if he be a Democrat. This may sound like an attempt at prophecy, but it is merely the unvarnished truth.

A DAILY MAGAZINE

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A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY.

We like everything to do its office, whether it be a milch cow or a rattlesnake. EMERSON.

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POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

A glass of bass ale must be a fish horn.

A wise man can point out thousands of things that he doesn't want.

An envelope is like a woman; it can't go anywhere without address.

When a girl builds an air castle she always leaves out the kitchen.

The greater the bore a man is the smaller the hole he leaves behind him.

A woman is very apt to exaggerate—except when she refers to her own age.

The lower the gas is turned the brighter it seems for a pair of fond lovers.

It takes a powerful magnifying glass to see the mantle of charity worn by some people.—Chicago News.

ALL THAT WAS LEFT OF IT.

"I see that out of a Boer relief fund of $1200 that was collected in Washington, the Boers get just $78."

"That surplus seems a little high for Washington, doesn't it?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"A PAIR OF RAGGED SLIPPERS."

HARSH TREATMENT FOR PESSIMISTS.

"Wearing a contented smile rests the nerves."

"Don't you believe it. Some people would die if they had to wear a contented smile."—Chicago Record.

YOU AND I.

So strange, that you are there
  And I am here,
And all this waste of earth—
  And sky, so drear!
Between our hearts does lie.

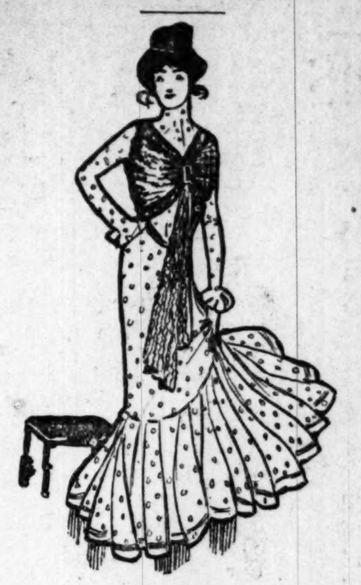
So strange, that you are there,
  With your sad, breaking heart,
And feel that we must go
  Our ways apart,
And so must die.

So strange, that I am here
  And wildly sob for you,
And stretch my empty arms
  As if you knew;
I love you dear.

So strange, that you and I
  Our weary lives should go,
Fearing just a word to utter,
  That each might know
We love each other.

Chillicothe, Mo. JOSEPHINE PAGE.

BOLERO DRAPERY.



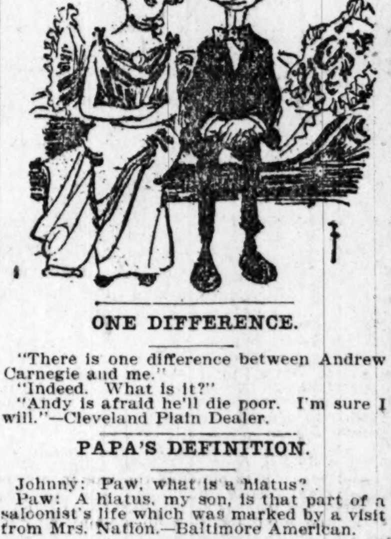
The bolero is of draped white tulle over a foundation of sheerest white China silk. The tulle is run through with looped lines of white chenille. It is bordered with white panne velvet embroidered in gold. A strass buckle ornaments the center of the bow. This can be used to advantage on any of the pretty summer dresses.

ODD MISSOURI FACTS.

A farmer living near Dalton hired two tramps the other day to help him dig a well. The tramps lowered him into the bottom of the well and then went off and left him, after searching the house for valuables.

Sedalia club women believe that thugs and highwaymen can be resisted and even overcome by the influence of mind over mind. According to their latest theory all that is necessary for a woman to do when attacked on her way home from the club is to look the villain in the eye without flinching and say in a firm voice: "What do you want?"

"NEXT TO NOTHING."



ONE DIFFERENCE.

"There is one difference between Andrew Carnegie and me."

"Indeed. What is it?"

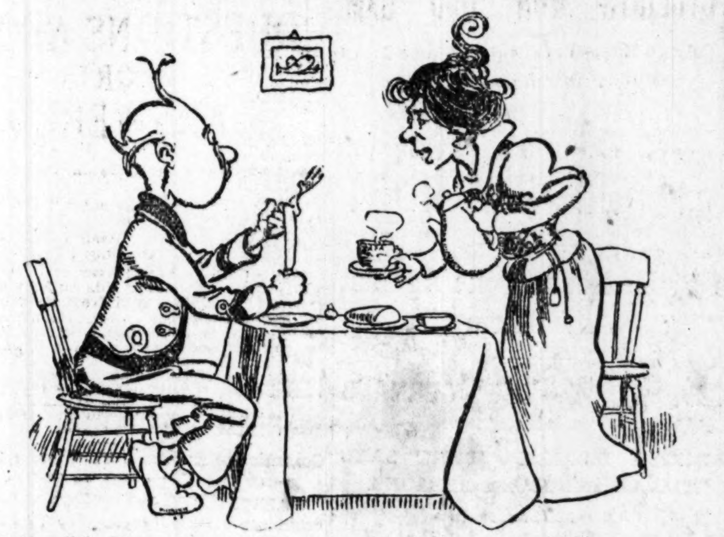
"Andy is afraid he'll die poor. I'm sure I will."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

PAPA'S DEFINITION.

Johnny: Paw, what is a hiatus?

Paw: A hiatus, my son, is that part of a saloonist's life which was marked by a visit from Mrs. Nation.—Baltimore American.

HE GOT BACK ALL RIGHT.



Wife (angrily)—Seems to me that we have been married so long that I can't even remember when or where we first met.

Husband (quietly)—I can. It was at a dinner party, and there were thirteen at table.

WHAT IS WOMAN'S SPHERE?

Readers Discuss Julius J. Schotten's Views Published in the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

Some Women Must Be Breadwinners.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Mr. Schotten's remarks in your last Sunday's edition have attracted my attention, inasmuch as I am one of those vitally interested in this question. While I believe Mr. Schotten thinks he is acting for the best, and is right to a certain extent, nevertheless, he has overlooked one fact, that there are many women so situated that they are actually compelled to work or starve. For instance, I am the only child of a widowed mother, and, pray, what would become of us if all employers were like Mr. Schotten? There are many in the same circumstances as myself, and although I (and I am sure every woman in her inmost heart) do not enjoy the unnatural position of becoming the bread winner which by nature belongs to man, still under the conditions we are obliged to take up the load, which is anything but easy to bear. Is it not unjust to exclude women of this class from the means of making an honest living?

Let me suggest that the remedy lies in employers satisfying themselves as to a woman's absolute necessity before taking her in their employ, and then let her be paid with wages equal to those of men.

STENOGRAPHER.

Approves of Mr. Schotten's Plan.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

In looking over your worthy paper today (Sunday) I can't help but write and praise Mr. Schotten on his good sense in employing men only. I think that if every employer in St. Louis was to follow Mr. Schotten's example how bright our future would be.

Why have we so many men out of work and children going to work instead of school? Because employers take them in on account of small wages. Is that justice? Mr. Schotten says a girl's place is the kitchen, and the girl who works downtown every day cannot become much of a housekeeper. Housekeeping makes housekeepers.

Why have we so many unhappy marriages? Take a bookkeeper of some large business house, he falls in love with the stenographer, they get married and when it comes to cooking a good meal for the man she is not capable of doing it, whereas if she had stayed at home she could have done it. I hope that whenever an employer wants help he will take a man and not a woman or girl.

CHRIS STREMMEL.

Women in Office and Shop.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

In your Sunday issue an interesting article appeared treating upon a sensible trait in the wholesale house of Schotten & Co., St. Louis.

It is a source of gratification to find that at least one employer in this great city stands resolute against the incoming tide of femininity.

The employing of young women in places where men should be is by no means an act of diplomacy whereby the country will "rise some morn to find itself famous."

I base this negative view of the case on the cry of hungry infants in arms of poorly fed mothers of our impoverished localities, who, consequent upon the "head" of the family failing to find employment, eke out their miserable existence in poverty.

Language fails to enable me to condemn young women who, at the average wage of $7 per week, gorgeously appareled en route to a high-class cafe, rudely brush past and ignore the dear old mothers who make America famous, clad in their innocent rustic gowns.

W. T. RICHARDS.

St. Louis.

Admires Mr. Schotten.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Inclosed please find the sum of 10 cents toward the raising of a fund for either a monument or a suitable trophy to be presented to Julius Schotten, he being the first merchant in the city of St. Louis, coming forward in a manly manner and expressing his views in the public print in favor of the working man in the city of St. Louis and against the hiring of female help in mercantile establishments.

If other of our big concerns in the city of St. Louis would follow his example and pay their men living wages there would not be so many beggars on our streets and criminals crowding our jails. May God bless him and may he never want, for he could do no nobler act of charity than paying his men what they are worth and speaking kindly of them.

C. G.

POST-DISPATCH
SERIES OF
Famous Short Stories

THE KNIGHT'S SECRET.

By CHARLES READE.

SYNOPSIS OF PART I.

At the priory of Erpingham, two friars, John and Richard, hate each other. Richard takes advantage of John's admiration for Lady Erpingham to denounce him to Sir Thomas. There is ground for the denounciation, as Friar John has written a love letter to the lady, which she shows to her husband. Sir John is very angry and entices Friar John into the manor house, where the knight and a boon comrade beat him so heartily that he dies. Frightened at this, they take the body and place it in a rickty chair inside the priory wall. Friar Richard finds it there and not knowing John is dead taunts him and finally throws a stone which knocks the corpse to the ground. Thinking he has killed John, he takes the corpse and places it under the portico of Sir Thomas' mansion.

PART II.

THE knight and his man sat together, drinking hot spiced wine and awaiting daylight. The knight would not go to bed, yet he wanted a change. "Will daylight never come?" said he.

"'Twill be here anon," said the soldier; "in half an hour."

The knight said no, it would never come. The soldier said he would go and look at the sky, and tell him for certain.

"Be not long away," said the knight, with a shiver, "or the dead friar will be taking thy place here and pledging me."

"Stuff!" said the soldier; "he'll never trouble you more."

With this he marched out to consult the night, and almost ran against the dead friar seated in the porch, white and glaring; this was too much even for the iron soldier; he uttered a sharp yell, staggered back, and burst into the room, gasping for breath. He got close to his master, and stammered out, "The dead man!—sitting in the porch!"—and crossed himself energetically, the first time these 30 years.

The knight stared and trembled; and so they drew close together, with their eyes over their shoulders.

"Wine!" cried the knight.

"Ay," said the soldier; "but I go not alone. He'll be squatting on the cask else."

So they went together to the cellar, often looking round, and fetching two bottles.

They drank them out, and the good wine, falling upon more of the sort, made them madder and bolder. They rolled along, holding on by one another, to the porch, and there they stood and looked at the dead friar, and shuddered.

But the soldier swore a great oath, and vowed he should not stay there to get them hanged. Thereupon a furious fit of recklessness succeeded to their terror; they got a suit of rusty armor and fastened it on the body; then they saddled an old war-horse that was kept in the stable only as a reminiscence, and tied the friar's body on to him with many cords; they opened the stable door and so pricked the old war-horse with their daggers that he clattered out into the road with a bound and a great rattling of rusty armor.

Now, as ill-luck would have it, Friar Richard and his borrowed mare were pacing demurely through the town scarce 50 yards ahead. The old horse nosed the mare, and, being left to choose his road, took very naturally after her; but when he got near her the monk looked round and saw the ghastly rider. He gave a yell so piercing it waked the whole street, and, for lack of spurs, drove his bare heels into the mare's side; she cantered down the street at an easy pace, the fearful pageant cantered after, the friar kept turning and yelling, and the windows kept opening and heads popped out to see, and by-and-by doors opened and a few early risers joined in the pursuit, wondering and curious.

The cavalcade never cleared the town of Norwich; the friar, in the blindness of despair, turned his mare up what seemed to him an open lane; but there was no exit; h's dead pursuer came up with him, and he threw himself off, and cried, "Mercy! mercy! mea culpa!—I confess it! I confess it! only take that horrible face from me!" and in his despair he owned that he had slain Brother John.

Then some led the horse and his ghastly load away, and wondered sore; but others hauled Friar Richard to justice; and he, believing it was a miracle, and Heaven's hand upon him, persisted in his confession, and was cast into prison to abide his trial.

He had not to wait long. In those days the law did not tarry for judges of assize to come round the country now and then. Each town had its mayor and its aldermen, any one of whom could try and hang a man if need was. So Friar Richard was tried next week.

By this time he had somewhat recovered his spirits and his love of life; he defended himself, and said that indeed he had slain his brother, but it was by misadventure; he had thrown a stone at him in some anger, but not to do him deadly harm. This he said with many tears. But, on the other hand, it was proved that he had long hated Brother John; that he had got out of the priory without passing the door, and had borrowed the malster's mare on a false pretense; and finally, marks of strangulation had been found on the dead man's throat. All this amazed and overpowered the poor friar, and, although his terror at the apparition was not easy to be reconciled with his having been the person who tied the body on the horse, and though one alderman, shrewder than the rest, said he thought a great deal lay behind that yet, upon the whole, it was thought the safest and most usual course to hang him. So he was condemned to die in three days' time.

The friar, seeing his end so near, struggled no more against his fate. He sent for the prior to confess to him and told the truth with deep sorrow and humility. "Mea culpa! mea culpa!" he cried. "If I had not hated my brother and broken our rule, then this had not come upon me!"

Then the prior gave him full absolution, and went away exceeding sorrowful, and doubting the wisdom and justice of laymen, and in particular of those who were about to hang Brother Richard for wilful murder. This preyed upon his mind, and he went to Sir Thomas Erpingham to utter his misgivings, and pray the good knight to work upon the sheriff, who was his friend, for a respite until the matter could be looked into more closely.

The knight was not at home, but my lady saw the prior, and learned his errand. "Alas, good father," said she, "Sir Thomas is not here; he is gone to London this two days."

The prior went home sick at heart.

Even so long ago as this they hung from Norwich Castle. So the rude gallows was put up at 7 o'clock, and at 8 Brother Richard must hang and turn in the wind like a weather-cock.

But before that fatal hour a King's messenger galloped into the city and spurred into the courtyard of the castle. Very soon the sheriff was reading a parchment signed by the King's own hand; the gallows was taken down, and the people dispersed by degrees. Some felt ill-used. They thought appointments should be kept, or else not made.

At night Friar Richard, not reprieved, but, to the amazement of smaller functionaries, freely pardoned by his sovereign, in a handwriting a housemaid of this day would blush for, but with a glorious seal the size of an apple fritter, crept forth into the night, and, gliding along the streets with his head down, slipped into the priory, and was lost to the world for many a long day. Indeed, he was confined to his cell for a month by order of the prior, and ordered to pray thrice a day for the soul of Brother John.

When Brother Richard emerged from his cell he was a changed man. He had gathered amid the thorns of tribulation the wholesome fruit of humility and the immortal flower of charity. Henceforth no bitter word ever fell from his lips, though for a time he had many provocations, and "Honi soit qui mal y pense" was the rule of his heart. He had made himself of little account, and outlived all enmities. He lived much in his cell, and prayed so often for the soul of Brother John that at last he got to love him dead whom he had hated living.

Time rolled on. The knight's hair turned gray, and the good prior died.

Then there was a great commotion in the little priory, and three or four of the leading friars each hoped to be prior.

That appointment lay with Sir Thomas Erpingham. He attended the funeral of the late prior, and then desired the subprior to convene the monks. "Good brothers," said he, "your prior is Brother Richard. I pray you to invest him forthwith, and yield him due love and obedience."

The knight retired, and the monks stared at each other awhile, and then obeyed, since there was no help for it; they invested Brother Richard in due form; and such is the magic of station that, in one moment, they began to look on him with different eyes.

The new prior bore his dignity so meekly that he disarmed all hostility. His great rule of life was still, "Honi soit qui mal y pense," and there is no course more apt to conciliate respect and good-will. The knight showed him favor and esteem; the monks learned to respect and by-and-by to revere him; but he never ceased to reproach himself, and say masses for the soul of Brother John.

The years rolled on. The knight's gray hair turned white; and one day he sent for the prior and said to him "Good father, I have grave matter to entertain you withal."

"Speak, worshipful sir," said the prior.

The knight looked at him awhile, but seemed ill at ease, and as one that hath resolved to speak, but is loth to begin. At last he said, "Sir, there be men that waste their goods in sin, or meanly hoard them till their last hour, yet leave them freely to Mother Church after their death, when they can no longer enjoy them. Others there be whose breasts are laden with a secret crime they ought to confess, and clear some worthy man suspected falsely; yet they will not tell till they come to die. Methinks this is to be charitable too late, and just when justice can neither cost a man aught nor profit his neighbor. Therefore, not to be one of these, I will reveal to you now a deed that sits heavy on my conscience."

"You would confess to me, my son?"

"As man to man, sir, but not as penitent to his confessor, for that were no merit in me; it would be no more than bury my secret in a fleshly grave. Nay, what I tell to you, you shall tell to all the world, if good may come of it."

Here the knight sighed, and seemed much distempered, like one who wrestleth with himself. Then he cast about how he should begin, and to conclude he opened the matter thus: "Sir, please you read that letter; it was writ by Brother John unto my wife."

The prior read it, but said never a word.

"Sir," said the knight, "do you remember a sad time when you lay in Norwich jail accused of murder, and cast for death?"

"I do remember it well, sir, and the uncharitable heart that brought me to that pass."

"While you lay there, sir, something befell elsewhere, which I will hide no longer from you. The King being at his palace in London, a knight who had fought by his side in France, sought an audience in private. It was granted him at once. Then the knight fell on his knees to the King, and begged that his life and lands might be spared, though he had slain a man in heat of blood. The King was grave, but gentle, and then I showed him that letter, and owned the truth, that I and my servant, in our fury, had strangled that hapless monk."

"Alas! sir, did you take my guilt upon yourself to save my life, so fully forfeit? 'Twas I who hated him; 'twas I who flung the stone"—

"At a dead body! I tell thee, man, we strangled him, and set his body up where you saw it; hand in his death you had none."

The prior uttered a strange cry, and was silent. The knight continued, in a low voice: "We set him in the yard; and when we found him in the porch, being half mad with terror and drink together, we bound him on the horse and launched him. All this I told the King, and he, considering the provocation, and pitying too much his old companion in arms, gave me my life and lands, and gave me thine, which, indeed, was but bare justice. So now, sir, you know that you are innocent of bloodshed, and 'tis I am guilty."

The knight looked at the churchman, and thought to see him break forth into thanksgivings. But it was not so. The prior was deeply moved, but not exultant. "Sir," said he, like a man that is near choking, "let me go to my cell and think over these strange tidings."

"And pray for me, I do implore you," said the knight.

"Ay, sir, and with all my heart."

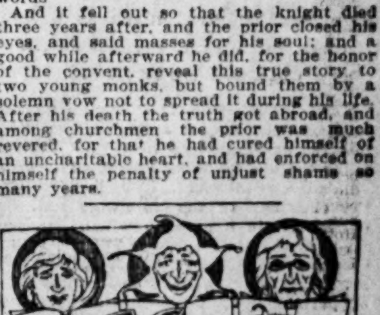
Some days passed, and the knight looked to hear his own tale come round again. But no; the prior was silent as the grave. Then after awhile the knight sent for him again, and said, "Good father, what I told you was not under seal of confession."

"I know it, sir," said the prior. "Yet will it go no farther, unless I should outlive you by God's will. Alas! sir, you have taken from me that which was the health of my soul, my belief that I had slain him I hated so unchristian-like. This belief made humility easy to me, and even charity not difficult. What engine of wholesome mortification would be left me now, were I to go a-prating that I slew not the brother I hated? Nay, I will never tell the truth, but carry my precious burden of humility all my days."

"O, saint upon earth!" cried the knight. "Outlive me, and then tell the truth."

The monk replied not, but pondered these words

And it fell out so that the knight died three years after, and the prior closed his eyes, and said masses for his soul; and a good while afterward he did, for the honor of the convent, reveal this true story to two young monks, but bound them by a solemn vow not to spread it during his life. After his death the truth got abroad, and among churchmen the prior was much revered, for that he had cured himself of an uncharitable heart, and had enforced on himself the penalty of unjust shame so many years.



TWO BITS.

The blaster tries the hole to see
  If the charge of powder fits,
And in another minute he
  Is blown to bits.

I have a thirst; in plainest view
  A barroom sits.
I meet a friend; we call for two,
  And blow two bits.

The rich man must give himself heirs even in death.

Many heaven-made matches ought not to be solemnized this side of the better land.

Appearances will continue to be deceptive so long as people can be like one another and not like one another.

Simplicity of life is the strongest safeguard against hypocrisy.

The idiot never fails to realize his ideals.

The parvenu may abhor death because it makes all men equal.

Wild oats are always harvested in time to furnish food for reflection.

GENERAL SPORTING NEWS

CURRENT SPORTING COMMENT

Monday night's game in the billiard tournament is attracting much attention. Dr. William Campbell and Capt. A. T. Lawrence will be the contesting players. They are two of the best amateur billiardists in this part of the country and are making a warm fight for the local chimpionship. So far they have been playing men away below their speed, so their ability with the cue has not been given a true test.

Both have big averages to their credit, but they were made in games which they had won before they started.

When Dr. Campbell made his high average in the game with Bob Staley he found the ivories in a good position every inning, as Staley was so far behind that it was useless for him to play them safe. His idea was to make as many points as he could and leave the balls to take care of themselves.

While Monday night's game should produce some good sport and furnish a line on the ability of the players, the games that will be of special interest to every billiardist in St. Louis will be those in which Noland meets Capt. Lawrence and Dr. Campbell.

In Noland they will find the hardest proposition that they have ever tackled. He is as cool as an iceberg.

Barney Dreyfuss, the fan magnate, says that the Pittsburg club is friendly to the Players' Union. Dreyfuss and President Zimmer of the union had a long conference Sunday. It is thought that Dreyfuss will champion the cause of the players at the next League meeting. Dreyfuss is a great favorite among the players. He travels with them when on the road during the playing season and spends all of his spare time in their company. He likes to hear ballplayers talk. It is a hobby with him.

It is doubtful if Mr. Dreyfuss' associates in the National League will be satisfied to have him advancing the cause of the players. At the last meeting of the League the players were turned down coldly. Now, as they will have a friend inside of the forbidden room in the Fifth Avenue Hotel, there may be some chance for them to carry their point.

Prize fighting seems to be dead. The physician, jury, judge and coroner have passed on the sport. It is laid away in a deep grave and it is doubtful if it will ever come to life again. There is only one state in the United States where the Jeffries-Ruhlin fight could be held and that is in Nevada. But that spot is so far away from civilization that only a corporal's guard would attend a fight that might be pulled off there.

PRIMARY PLAN APPROVED

Republicans Have Until 3 O'Clock Saturday Afternoon to File Nominations.

At its meeting Monday morning the board of election commissioners approved the plan of the Republican city central committee for direct nominating primaries, and took under consideration the question of the manner in which the judges and clerks should be chosen.

A telegram from Attorney-General Crow containing an opinion on the question of the legality of the direct primary plan, was received by the board before its meeting.

Mr. Crow's reply to the board's question was that primaries carried out in conformity with the committee's plan would be legal.

Regarding the manner of choice of judges and clerks the committee had some difficulty in determining the law's requirements. To allow one judge or clerk for each candidate in each precinct under the direct primary system would, it was held, fill the polling places with judges and clerks, whose very numbers would so obstruct proceedings that it would be impossible to get through the work of the day in the time allowed.

The plan which met with most favor among the members of the board was that tickets should be formed by candidates presenting themselves for various offices, and captions selected for each ticket, for the purpose of selecting judges and clerks.

Candidates for Republican nominations for municipal offices will be allowed to file their names at the office of the board until 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Feb. 23. On Feb. 25, at 1 o'clock, the time for protests and withdrawals will expire.

LOOMILLER'S BODY CREMATED

Remains of Murdered Capitalist Incinerated and the Ashes Taken Back to Hazleton, Ind.

The body of John C. Loomiller, a blind capitalist of Hazleton, Ind., who was murdered last week, was cremated in St. Louis Saturday night and the ashes were taken back to Hazleton Sunday night by the men who accompanied the remains and waited in the city until they had been incinerated.

"The men seemed to be in a hurry to get back with the ashes," said Superintendent Edward Bittner of the crematory to the Post-Dispatch Monday. They brought with them a handsome silver-trimmed cedar box, which was so much too large for the ashes that we were compelled to fill the ends with paper.

"Before leaving here they wrapped the box in heavy paper, tied it up like a bundle and one of them took it under his arm. Neither left his name or address with me, but I heard one of them call the other Mr. Howard. They had proper certificates from the health officers in Indiana and I made no inquiry into the case."

Records of the mortuary office show that permission to cremate the body was granted to C. L. Howard and Abe Frakes.

WITNESS NEED NOT TESTIFY.

Judge Cook of East St. Louis Makes an Important Ruling.

Judge Silas Cook of the East St. Louis City Court has decided in the case of Chas. Menges against the Milton Piano Co. that a witness cannot be compelled to give a deposition before a notary public on a mandate from another state.

Gustave Lehman, East St. Louis manager of the defendant, was summoned on an order of a St. Louis court to give his deposition in the case in the law office of Harding and Harding. He refused to comply with the subpena. Contempt proceedings were begun against him, but Judge Cook dismissed them, holding that he had no jurisdiction.

AWAKENED BY A SNEEZE.

Mrs. Coyeman Found Her House in Flames and Was Burned.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 18.—Mrs. Geo. H. Coyeman of Belleville, awakened by a sneeze this morning, found her house in flames. She was severely burned on her hands and arms in attempting to put out the flames.

Says Husband Tried to Cut Her.

George Holt of 340 Collinsville avenue, East St. Louis, was arrested Sunday on the complaint of his wife, who alleges that he attempted to cut her throat with a pocket knife.

She appeared in Judge G. A. Boyne's court Monday with the weapon.

The case was continued until Tuesday.

OLD SCENTER RYE.
The most popular brand of whisky.

FITZSIMMONS IS A GREAT ACTOR

(CONSIDERED FROM THE BOX-OFFICE STANDPOINT)

Perhaps as an actor
I am not a marvel,
And have not the genius
Of the guy that plays Carvel.
But wherever I've been,
Let me whisper to you,
I've always drawn better
Than Actor John Drew.
An' another thing certain
I'd just be repeatin'
Is that Booth in his day
Had me hopelessly beaten:
But for money, well say,
I've just raked it in,
An' won more in my time
Than actor Edwin.

In one respect Bob Fitzsimmons is the superior of all other actors on the American stage. He has more freckles. He also has a ring record. The freckles are not on the record and that's why Fitz is popular.

When the man with knock-out drops in his fist made his debut as a star in St. Louis Sunday night it was just like going on for a big purse. There was everything human in the house from a district messenger to an alderman.

The fighting actor has recently had a limited round bout with Grip, the champion of all bruisers, but he managed to make it a draw and is now in the pink of condition.

He says he will never fight again.

So far have his thoughts been turned from things pugilistic that he has taken up spiritualism, which he is studying under the direction of Miss Lillian Seymour, leading lady of his company. Some day a sign worded "Prof. Robert Fitzsimmons, Slate Writing Medium," may agitate the atmosphere of gay New York, where other fighters are content to dispense liquid spirits.

Nobody but a human icewagon could sleep while Actor Fitzsimmons' play is in progress.

Fitz makes several kinds of noise. He hammers out a horseshoe, throws the villain through a window and sings a song. These things are not done simultaneously, though.

Even if Fitz weren't in the cast his play would be a go at Havlin's. It is built like the last chapter of "a thrilling romance of real life, bound in paper, 10 cents, all booksellers."

There is no "gun play," because Fitz has modestly and considerately decided to steal no thunder from that other celebrity, Theodore Roosevelt. If Teddy ever goes on the stage he will find that his distinguished predecessor has not encroached on his field. Besides, Fitz is not handy with a "gun." While he was plugging at another fellow's solar plexus with a revolver the villain might hand him a load of bricks in assorted sizes—and he can't afford to take chances like that.

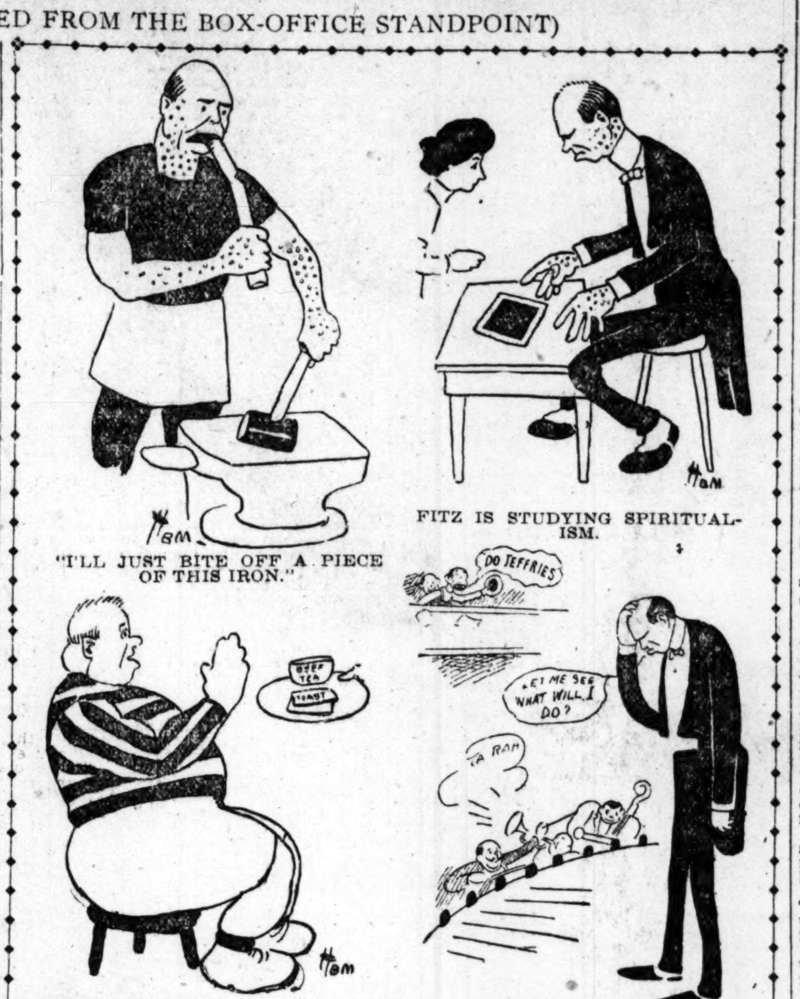
Fitz likes the game. Next to lowering the colors of some other pug, Fitz would rather elevate the stage than do anything else.

In his way he is accomplishing his purpose. Realism is his watchword. He doesn't pose before a papier mache forge with a red mica fire and talk about the horse that is "standing just outside." None of that for Fitz. "Bring him in and I'll shoe him," says he. No Richard III bluffs go in the Fitzsimmons brand of drama. He rolls up his sleeves to show his audience that he has nothing about his person to deceive them, breaks a piece off an iron bar, shoves it in the fire, works the bellows and says "Let me think." By the time he has thought the iron is red hot. He fashions a horseshoe and puts it on a real live horse. Another bit of realism is Ed Dunkhorst, sometimes affectionately referred to as the "human freight car."

The audience wants to see Fitz spar with a big fellow. When it comes down or rather up to size, Dunkhorst is there with the goods. Between the acts Sunday night he indignantly denied the statement that he weighed 479 pounds.

"That's all a fake," he gurgled. "I only weigh 260."

Dunkhorst's best line in the show is "Aw, beef tea and toast makes me sick."



"I'LL JUST BITE OFF A PIECE OF THIS IRON."

FITZ IS STUDYING SPIRITUALISM.

"BEEF TEA AND TOAST MAKES ME SICK."

ADVICE FROM THE GALLERY.

Fitz knew very well the public wouldn't give up its good money just to see him shoe a horse, and so he had to put more doings into his play.

Of course he has retired from the ring. But there is a fair maiden in distress. She wants money and wants it quick. Money is the only thing that stands between her and poverty.

The villain has her checks stopped, or does something like that, and she is in a bad way.

Of course she tells her troubles to the village blacksmith. Heroines always do at Havlin's. Down at the Olympic they hunt up a man with a sword.

Mrs. Fitz, a dream of feminine loveliness, consents that her husband fight "just once more," and the play has a new lease of life for three more acts.

In the second round of Fitz's bout with the drama, "Bob Fitz," the hero, is in training for his big fight with "Jim Jack." This combination of names is a tribute to two of Fitz's former opponents, one of whom he sent to dreamland and the other of whom he'd like to.

The human freight car rolls on and gets its bumpers twisted to the delight of the audience. Fitz punches the bag in his own peculiar speedy way, and his last blow sends the leather ball up into the balcony.

In the next act Fitz does what he considers "a neat bit" and his judgment is not far wrong.

The pugilist actor says he does not know the taste of strong drink, but he gives a mighty good imitation of a man who does. Those sinewy legs which have carried Fitz straight to victory so often become suddenly twisted. A policeman in the audience rushed out to call a wagon when he saw the condition of the champion middleweight of the world in the third act.

Fitz sings a song, too. It is a fairly good song. There are no muscles on Fitz's voice, but it is smooth and pleasant to listen to. Of course the village blacksmith is not really drunk. He is just getting next to the villain's little game. When the proper time comes he tears up "the papers" and hurls the bad man through a window.

The last act is a dream. While Fitz is battling with Jim Jack Mrs. Fitz lies asleep on the sofa in her boudoir. Blacksmiths' wives have boudoirs—on the stage. In a vision she sees the fight. What the audience sees is a good reproduction by moving pictures of the Fitzsimmons-Ruhlin contest when Fitz put the Akron Giant out in three rounds.

Fitz says he is in love with the stage.

"Mrs. Fitzsimmons is training me and she says she's going to make a heavyweight actor out of me," he told the Post-Dispatch.

SPORTING NEWS OF THE DAY BRIEFLY TOLD.

Fred Cook, a St. Louis bookmaker, is a big loser on his racing operations in San Francisco. It is now said he is $25,000 behind the game. Almost every bookmaker doing business on the coast is loser from $5000 to $30,000. Cook handles as much, if not more, money than anybody in the ring. His horses have not been doing well, either. When he went to the coast he expected to "cut a wide swath" with John A. Morris, Tayon and The Monk.

Tod Sloan is tired of The Lady. The jockey lost $7000 betting on her and he concluded she would not do in his stable. So he disposed of her to Sam Hildreth for $6000. The Lady cost Sloan exactly $8500. He gave Louis Ezell $7500 for her. After losing $7000 on her he sold her for $6000.

Kid Moore of Cleveland and Fred Green of Toledo were scheduled to fight in Toledo Sunday afternoon. Attempts were made to "pull off" the fight in two parts of the town, but the sheriff and his deputies were always on hand with dangerous-looking weapons, which they threatened to use if a ring should be pitched.

The fights scheduled to take place in Minneapolis Monday night will be prevented by Gov. Van Zandt. Mayor Ames was in favor of permitting the contests to occur, but the governor took a different view of the issue and said the troops would be ordered out, if necessary, to stop the proposed mills.

A match game of ten pins to decide the championship of the St. Louis Ten Pin League will be played at the Grand Monday night. The Diels of St. Louis and the Difficulties of Belleville will be the contesting teams.

Nick Young is now engaged in putting the finishing touches to the National League schedule for next season. It is said on good authority that the season may open with the western clubs playing the eastern clubs in the East. In the past the West played the West and the eastern clubs played among themselves during the opening week of the season. The next league meeting will probably be held in New York, March 7.

Danny Green, the clever outfielder of the Chicago National League Club, denies the report that he has signed a contract with an American League club. He says he will remain loyal to the Players' Union and will not sign a contract of any kind until permitted to do so by the union.

The Boston National League club has secured the services of Hillebrand, the crack twirler of the Princeton "Tigers." He is said to have been the best pitcher in college circles last year. The Beaneaters must strengthen their twirling staff, as there is no telling when Charley Nichols will drop by the wayside, and it is doubtful if Minister Lewis will enter the box again.

Amateur Racquet Championship.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The amateur racquet championship will be contested at the Racquet and Tennis Club, beginning today and continuing until Saturday.

The second semi-final and final round will be played Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Indoor Tennis Championship.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The second national indoor lawn tennis championship match of the United States will be held by the Seventh Regiment Tennis Association at its armory, beginning tomorrow and continuing until Saturday.

The eight courts of the regiment are laid out on a wooden floor and offer ample facilities for the matches. The arched roof of the armory is high enough to admit of high lobbing.

CYCLISTS WON ODD GAME

College Boys Were Not at Home on the Muddy Grounds at Athletic Park.

On the sodden field of Athletic Park the Christian Brothers College and the Cycling Club football teams clambered around in the ankle deep mud Sunday afternoon in the third game of their championship series. When the contest ended the Cyclists had scored 5 goals to their adversaries 3, and the two-time tie was decided.

The college lads are evidently not mud larks. They could do nothing with the leather and the Cyclists were at no time in danger. The C. B. C. forward line played a hard, stiff game, but their passing was inaccurate and their shots for goal invariably went many feet wide of the posts.

Jarrett did things as he pleased with the C. B. C. backs. He never found much trouble passing them with the ball and his shots were all hard and true. He played the star game of the afternoon. It has been sometime since he was in such superb condition.

M'GOWAN SENTENCED FOR LIFE.

Permitted to Enter Plea of Murder in Second Degree.

Judge Wood of the criminal court Monday permitted Ben McGowan to withdraw his plea of not guilty to murder in the first degree and allowed him to enter a plea of guilty to murder in the second degree. McGowan was immediately sentenced to the penitentiary for life.

McGowan, Henry Wilson and another negro name Fate are alleged to have killed Thomas Mooney, whom they were attempting to rob in his saloon on the levee, June 23. Fate escaped and McGowan and Wilson were arrested. Wilson has been found guilty of murder in the first degree.

QUENTIN CASES CONTINUED.

Defendant Said to Haye Arranged to Make Up Alleged Shortage.

In Judge Ferriss' court Monday the cases of Roland Quentin, charged with embezzlement in several indictments, were continued generally and Quentin was released from jail, where he had been held for several months.

Quentin was charged with embezzling funds from the Eagle Boat Store Co. He was arrested and forfeited his bond. He was rearrested at Seattle, Wash., and brought back to St. Louis. Arrangements have been made by Quentin and his friends to make good his alleged shortage, it is said.

ALLEN HELD FOR GRANDJURY.

Charged With Setting Fire to His Sweetheart's House.

Judge Clark, in the Court of Criminal Correction, Monday held James Allen, alias James Marsh, to await the action of the grand jury and fixed the bond at $5,000. Allen is charged with arson.

About two weeks ago fire was discovered at the door of a room in the rooming house of Mrs. Aurelia De Voto of 1122 Locust street, which was occupied by Edward Cavender, his wife and child and Fanny Duffy, sister of Mrs. Cavender.

Allen was arrested and charged with having set fire to the house because of jealousy for Fanny Duffy, who had refused to marry him.

Arrested as Runaways.

William Conley, 13 years old, of 3907A Kossuth avenue, and Henry Bethel, an 11-year-old negro, who says he lives at 1213 Poplar street, were arrested by Patrolman Maloney in the vestibule of the Union Trust building Sunday night as runaways.

QUESTIONS ABOUT SPORT ANSWERED

Old Sport—You deal out all the cards in three-handed pinochle.

Regular Reader—Fitzsimmons says he has retired from the ring for good.

Ed Abrams—Sam Mayer is in St. Louis. You can place bets in this city on races run at San Francisco and New Orleans.

L. R. T.—Mayor Julius Fleischmann of Cincinnati was a member of the firm that purchased Ray S. from the Cahns of St. Louis.

Armand—Brooklyn won 13 games and lost seven in its series with St. Louis last season. Lowe of Boston led the second basemen in the fielding averages.

Frank Haynes—Fitzsimmons was born June 4, 1862, at Elston, Cornwall, England.

Subscriber—Bummer's six furlongs in 1:12, made at Kinloch Park last fall, is the fastest on record.

Bettors—Peter Maher whipped Steve O'Donnell four times. The fifth time they met in Philadelphia, where decisions are not allowed by the police. Maher had the best of him, though, at the end of the sixth round.

Subscriber—Ray S., ridden by Monk Overton, beat Yo Tambien, ridden by Johnnie Mooney in the Memorial. In the Club Members' handicap Frankie Jordan had the mount on Yo Tambien and he outrode Overton at the end, winning by a small margin.

BUGH WON MERMOD CUP.

Defeated Cabanne in Shoot at Dupont Park.

"Mysterious Charles M. Rock," loomed up at Dupont Park yesterday morning, identified himself as Charles M. Bugh of Shiloh, Ill., and then defeated Dute Cabanne in the 25 live bird shoot for the Mermod Cup.

When Bugh challenged Cabanne he signed himself Charles M. Rock of O'Fallon, Ill. Residents of that town said that nobody by the name of Rock ever lived there. Cabanne believed he was going on a useless journey when he started for Dupont Park Sunday morning, as he thought Rock's challenge was a joke.

Rock or Bugh was there, though, and he had his shooting eye with him. The birds trapped were ordinary ones and the shooters should have made better scores. Cabanne was badly out of form. Under the conditions he should have given a clean score a hard rub. But he missed easy birds with great regularity and finished with a score of 20, while Bugh had 23 to his credit.

Barton Dog Beat the Field.

Barton Tag won the dog stake in the coursing meeting held Sunday afternoon at Pastime Park. Several of the best dogs in town were in the race, but Tag was in form and disposed of each of his opponents in decisive fashion.

Van Nye, Baby Barnes, Monsoon and White Wings were successively defeated by him. White Wings showed the best of the other contenders and was going the best when bunnie dived through an escape.

Belleville Man Died in St. Louis.

Otto A. Hucke, a young business man of Belleville, died Saturday evening at the Alexian Brothers' Hospital in St. Louis, aged 33 years. Since 1893 he had been a member of the hardware firm of A. and O. A. Hucke. He was a member of the Philharmonic Society and of the Commercial Club. He leaves his wife and a 5-year-old daughter. In accordance with his wish his body was cremated Monday afternoon in St. Louis.

Madison Turf Exchange Reopens.
Trains leave foot of Olive street 1, 1:30, 2, 2:32, 2:55, 4:25, 5:27, 6:25.

FOR THE LOST CAUSE

MISSOURI LEGISLATORS LISTENED TO GEN. J. B. GORDON.

THE ORATOR AT COLUMBIA

Incidents of the Journey Back to Jefferson City—Legislative and Personal Gossip.

From a Post-Dispatch Staff Correspondent.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 18.—The most striking feature of the visit of the legislators to Columbia was the speech of Gen. John B. Gordon of Georgia, a veteral of the Civil war and one of the few living leaders of the lost cause.

Gen. Gordon discussed "The Last Days of the Confederacy" and developed some new views relative to the causes that led to and perpetuated America's great civic strife.

Three thousand persons, with half as many unable to gain admittance, assembled at the State University Hall, wherein the address was delivered. In the audience were conspicuuous men who wore the blue and the gray.

Gen. Gordon is past 70 years of age, but his mind is as strong and active as the average man of 50.

His oratory is forcible and his presentation of the war issues abounded in brilliant wit and touching pathos.

He held that the Civil war was not due so much to slavery as to the reckless agitation of irresponsible persons, whose bravery was never demonstrated.

"Slavery," added the general, "was but a trifling incident in that memorable crisis. It was not the one for which our fellow men shed their life blood.

"Rather did they lay down their lives with the determination to perpetuate the union. The soldiers of the North and of the South were moved by noble, patriotic impulses.

"No agitator ever went to the front. He was more valiant in Congress than in camp. He preferred to sacrifice the lives of his countrymen, his relatives and his friends."

The general told an amusing story of a short stay ex-President Grover Cleveland made at his house while enjoying national honors.

"We had a servant," said the general, "whom we called Aunt Mary. She was more than devoted to us, having been with the family as far back as I can remember.

"Well, Aunt Mary had passed through the Civil war and had a great admiration for soldiers.

"When President Cleveland came to visit me I decided to introduce him to Aunt Mary and let him have a talk with a typical southern darkey.

"I called our man servant John and told him to bring in Aunt Mary.

"He started away but returned in a few minutes with a rather disgruntled expression on his face.

"'Why, John,' I asked, 'what's the trouble?'

"'Aunt Mary won't come,' he said. In explanation of her refusal he remarked: 'She just told me she didn't want to see Mr. Cleveland. She said she'd been associating with bigger folks than him all her life.'

"Aunt Mary," continued the general, "referred to the war generals, of whom she had seen a number, and such a personage as a President or a United States senator was nobody to her notion alongside of the gallant war heroes."

Gen. Gordon related several personal experiences that nearly cost him his life and the stories brought tears to the eyes of his auditors.

Gen. Gordon paid a sterling tribute to the generals of the North and the South, and classed Stonewall Jackson as the noblest Roman of them all.

"The meteor of Jackson, the greatest man of the war days, will never go out."

Probably 600 persons journeyed from Jefferson City to Columbia. On the rturn trip, which was a rather protracted one, requiring four hours to cover a distance of 30 miles, the train was almost derailed.

At Hartsburg, situated a short distance from North Jefferson, the train collided with a box car. The impact was terrific, and a delay of half an hour resulted. Save for a disturbance of many from their slumbers there was no harm done.

A good story is going the rounds on Representative J. E. Mabry of Montgomery County.

Mr. Mabry is one of the firm advocates of the bill requiring school teachers in certain districts to give bonds and requiring them to serve out the full term. This latter provision is made so that teachers could not be married until the school session ended.

Chairman Farley of the educational committee had listened intently to Mabry's address for the bill when he put this question:

"Mr. Mabry, isn't it a fact that your wife is a school teacher?"

"Certainly," said Mabry, unsuspectingly.

"And," resumed Farley, "Did you not marry her during a school term?"

"No," said Mabry; "I will explain away your impression. I proposed to marry the woman who is now my wife while school was in progress, but she wouldn't have me."

Gov. Dockery, Lieutenant-Governor Lee, State Treasurer Robert Williams, Secretary of State Sam B. Cook and other state officials, with their wives and families, will attend the ball of the Daughters of the Confederacy tonight.

Gov. Dockery expects to remain in St. Louis until Tuesday morning. When he returns to Jefferson City he is going to try to change his hours of labor. As matters now stand his daily task covers 17 hours and during the past few weeks he has felt the strain considerably.

The fight for franchise legislation will be resumed this week. Tomorrow afternoon the question will be considered by the Senate, when the Clay-Martin bill, which has been hanging fire ten days, will be taken up for engrossment. It is likely the authors will have this action postponed if they can agree with the subcommittee of the House on a franchise measure agreable to both branches of the Assembly.

The Senate and House committee will meet tonight with a view of harmonizing their ideas on the subject, but if no decision is reached the present Senate bill will undoubtedly be submitted for consideration tomorrow.

Senator Martin stated to the Post-Dispatch that he was not yet convinced that his bill was not absolutely all right, and that furthermore there was a question as to the constitutionality of the Dockery bill or one taxing public service corporations.

"I had a talk," he said "with Judge Williams, who drew up the Dockery measure, and I can't find that he has greatly enlightened me on the subject. However I want it understood that I am not going to stand in the way of genuine franchise legislation. I would rather let the majority rule than to hold my individual opinion against the majority. We realize the Democratic party must enact this law for the people or they cannot ask favors of the people again."

TROUBLE FOLLOWS ELOPEMENT

Robert Ricksen Asks a Warrant for Howard Brolaski, Whose Sister He Married Recently.

Robert E. Ricksen applied Monday morning for a warrant against his brother-in-law, Howard Brolaski, shoe dealer at 614 Olive street, whom he charges with felonious assault. Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Johnson stated that he would issue a warrant for assault and battery Monday afternoon. Mr. Ricksen said the warrant would not cover the offense and he did not desire it.

Howard Brolaski had called at the warrant office an hour before Ricksen was there to inquire if a warrant had been issued against him, and was prepared to give bond. While at the warrant office Mr. Brolaski said his sister, Mrs. Mary Ricksen, will soon file suit for divorce.

The application for a warrant and the threatened suit for divorce are the sequel to the elopement and marriage at Belleville a few days before Christmas, of Robert Ricksen and Mary Brolaski, heiress to $6000.

Mr. Ricksen's application for a warrant is the result of two fights that took place in the office of the Hotel Reporter in the Commercial building, Saturday about noon, in the first of which Howard Brolaski is said to have been worsted, and in the second Ricksen was the injured party, because, he declares, he was outnumbered.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricksen lived on Kensington avenue, near Union boulevard, until Friday, when, he says, his wife was induced to leave him by members of her family.

Neither of the contestants in Saturday's fight shows any marks of the encounters. Ricksen was in the office of the Hotel Reporter when Brolaski entered. In this connection, Brolaski says he had not gone to the office to see Ricksen and did not know he made his headquarters there.

That there were two fights, both agree. In the second a pistol is said to have figured, but it was not discharged. Ricksen says he and his brother-in-law fought in the first meeting and that in the second he was assaulted by Brolaski and Jefferson Prendergast.

Howard Brolaski said Monday that he did not care to discuss the fights or the trouble that led up to them.

Was Found Dead in Bed.

John Gardner, 20 years old, a laborer, single, living at 2022 North Broadway, was found dead in his bed Monday morning at 6:30 o'clock.

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COOK—Situation wanted as cook in private family; give best references. 912 N. Garrison av.

COOK—Situation wanted by first-class cook; best references. 625 N. Sarah st.

COOK—Sit. wanted by reliable colored woman; good cook; first-class laundress; good wages expected. Ad. Mrs. Edwards, 2822 Papin.

COOK—Sit. wanted by first-class cook. 2654 Morgan st., rear.

COOK—Sit. wanted by a neat cook; no postals; references. 2122 Franklin av.

COOK—Sit. wanted by first-class colored cook; good wages. Ad. P 168, Post-Dispatch.

COOK—Situation wanted by experienced cook; 1st-class family; call Convent, 22d and Morgan sts.; no postals.

DRESSMAKER—First-class dressmaker will work in families for the rest of the season; $2 per day. 3602 Finney av.

GIRL—Sit. wanted by colored girl in first-class family, to nurse and assist upstairs work. 2316 Franklin av.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted by young woman as housekeeper; best of references; good cook. Ad. 1208 Aubert av.

HOUSEGIRL—Situation wanted by colored girl to do general housework; good ref. 2237 Lucas av.

HOUSEMAID—Situation wanted by reliable colored woman to clean gentlemen's room or as maid in hotel. Ad. 2023 Walnut st.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted as housekeeper for male or female; only first-class need apply. Mrs. Susie Logan. 732 S. 6th st.

HOUSEGIRL—Situation wanted by woman to do general housework; moderate wages. 1926 Franklin av.

HOUSEKEEPER—Situation wanted as working housekeeper; in or out of the city; neat and clean; capable of taking charge best of places. Ad. W 45, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted by a young widow as housekeeper for widower or gents; best city references. Ad. D 41, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted by lady as housekeeper for another lady, or will join her in keeping house and do plain sewing. Ad. G 41, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEWOMAN—Sit. wanted by a woman to do general housework or as chambermaid. E. Wilkerson, 1231 Spruce.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by girl for general housework where there are no children; good wages. Ad. F 102, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted as housekeeper by lady. 2623 S. Levee.

LADY—Situation wanted in laundry office, addressing envelopes or some kind of work; call or address 2916 Manchester av.

LAUNDRESS—Washing to take home by German woman. 1503 Newstead av.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted to do washing out by the day or to take home. 3943 Fairfax av.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by first-class laundress in private family by the month; will do housework. Ad. A 102, Post-Dispatch.

LAUNDRESS—Laundry work done on short order. 715 Hickory st.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by first-class German laundress: one or two small washings to take home. 2837 Benton st., basement.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by first-class laundress for Wednesday or Thursday: out by day. 2742 Walnut st.

LAUNDRESS—White laundress wants washing to take home. 3433 St. Vincent av., rear.

LAUNDRESS—Situation wanted by first-class laundress, washing and lace curtains, take home. 4264A North Market.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by competent colored laundress; washing at home or go out; references, 100 Moore st.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted: will assist housework or take washing home. Mrs. Green, Elleard Station.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by colored woman as laundress; day or week; in West End preferred. Ad. W 168, Post-Dispatch.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted: washing to take home. 4347 Cottage av.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by first-class laundress; work by day or to take home; best references. 4320 St. Ferdinand.

NURSE—Sit. wanted by trained nurse; 10 years' experience; can give best reference. 2318 Salisbury st.

NURSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by neat white girl; 17 years old; with references. Apply 4522 Kennerly av.

SEAMSTRESS—Sit. wanted by seamstress; sewing to do at home. 3019 Easton av.

SEAMSTRESS—Work wanted by seamstress; good in family sewing and children's clothing; by day or to take home; reasonable. 2926 Franklin av.

WOMAN—Good, reliable white woman wishes to go out by day as laundress. 3625 Clark av.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

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Business Announcements, 10 Cents Per Line.

ANY girl needing friends or help or care during confinement, can find them at the Salvation Army Home, 3740 Marine av. Ensign P. Mogensen, matron.

APPRENTICE WANTED—An apprentice, for dressmaking. 4336 Easton av.

BASTERS WANTED—Experienced basters on vests; steady work. Call 2322 S. 11th st., Monday evening.

BEST $3 cabinet photos reduced to $2 per dozen. When Studio, 1631 Franklin av.; open Sunday; telephone C 917.

BOOKFOLDERS WANTED—Experienced bookfolders. C. Husch & Co., 215 Locust st.

CASHIER WANTED—Young lady of good appearance to act as assistant cashier and reception lady; none other need apply; permanent position to right person. Call 720 Olive st., 4th floor.

COOK WANTED—A cook for small family; no washing or ironing; good wages; must bring good references. Apply at once 4131 Washington.

COOK WANTED—First-class experienced cook and housegirl, at once. 3023 Locust st.

COOK WANTED—Woman cook. Apply cafe, cor. Washington and Vandeventer.

COOK WANTED—Good reliable German cook; no washing; family of four. 3529 Pine st.

COOK WANTED—Immediately, an experienced cook with first-class references; German preferred. 3513 Morgan st.

COOK WANTED—Girl for cooking and light housework; no washing. 2 Lewis pl., Taylor and Finney.

DINING ROOM GIRL WANTED—Girl for restaurant. 2123 Market st.

DINING ROOM GIRL WANTED—Good dining room girl. 1933 Franklin av.

DINING ROOM GIRL WANTED—Or panty girl. 1730 Olive st.

DISHWASHER WANTED—Female dishwasher at 705 Pine st.

GIRLS WANTED—Experienced girls. St. Louis Paper Box Co., 2039 Randolph st.

GIRLS WANTED—Hand girls, basters and learning girls on vests; pay while learning. 1820 Oregon av.

GIRLS WANTED—Girls. 4 S. Main st.

GIRL WANTED—Neat girl to wait on lunch counter from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. 313 Locust st.

GIRL WANTED—To cook, wash and iron in family of five. 3435 Lucas av.

GIRL WANTED—Small girl to assist housework and children. 1422 St. Ange av.

GIRL WANTED—Young girl to help wash dishes and wait on table. 3216 Easton av.

GIRL WANTED—Girl to cook and assist housework; good home; good wages. 4257 Shenandoah av.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

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GIRL WANTED—Girl for pressing vests. 1323 Grattan, corner Park av.

GIRL WANTED—German girl in boarding house; no washing; $12 month. 3532 N. Broadway.

GIRLS WANTED—Girls for machine and hand work on pants; also seam pressers. 1834 Menard st.

GIRL WANTED—Neat German girl to cook in bakery and coffee house. 1710 Market st.

GIRL WANTED—Girl, white or colored; no washing. 4101 Delmar bl.

GIRL WANTED—Girl for kitchen work. 2000 De Kalb st.

GIRLS WANTED—Bright girls as trimmers on ladies' waists. Apply Premier Shirtwaist Factory, 1006 Locust st.

GIRLS WANTED — Small girls; call at once. American Feather Duster Co., 1410 N. 7th st.

GIRL WANTED—Girl to iron lace curtains, ladies' clothes ironer or shirtwaist finisher preferred. 3007 Olive st.

GIRL WANTED—Girl or middle aged woman to do light housework. 1216 Blair av., 2d floor.

GIRLS WANTED—Good girl to sew on machines; light work. 409 N. Broadway, 4th floor.

GIRLS WANTED—Girls, immediately. Moser Cigar and Paper Box Co., 208 Elm st.

GIRLS WANTED—Girls for slip sheeting. Little & Becker, 314 N. 3d st.

GIRL WANTED—Neat girl, German or Swede; good wages; small family; references. 5198 Kensington, downstairs.

GIRLS WANTED—Girls to work in medicine factory. Apply 2931 Lucas av., side entrance.

GIRLS WANTED—100 girls at once at Catlin factory, 13th and Chestnut sts.

GIRLS WANTED—Machine girls and lasters on vests; also girls to sew on buttons. 2857 Arsenal.

GIRLS WANTED—For machine and hand work on shop coats. 2633 Gravois av.

GIRL WANTED—German girl to do light housework; 4-room flat. 1819 S. Jefferson av.

GIRLS WANTED—Young girls to sew on buttons and learn factory work. Macdonald Mfg. Co., 713 Lucas av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework in small family; good pay. 217 Sarah st., between Pine and Lindell bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for light housework; two in family. Apply 720 Carpenter pl., first street east of Vandeventer, off Morgan.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl or elderly woman for general housework. 907 Hickory st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Strong German girl for general housework; good home and good wages. 3307 Lucas av.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—Housekeeper; consideration home; not over 25 years old; inclose photograph and full particulars; no objections to 1 child under 3 years old. D. O. Tripp, Springfield, Mo.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; call Sunday morning or Monday. 3406 Hawthorne bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Housegirl; must assist in ironing. 1730 Missouri av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A white girl for general housework. 1468 Stewart pl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl to assist in housework; 15 years. Call 3016 Manchester av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl to do general housework; good home. 3320 Chestnut st.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—Middle aged housekeeper. 308 Broadway, East St. Louis.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Two ladies living in a flat want girl to do general housework. 505 N. Theresa av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good German girl to do general housework; family of three. 2848 Lafayette av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to do general housework; no washing. 3524 Victor st., near Grand.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—White girl for general housework. 3024 Lawton av., formerly West Chestnut st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework between 20 and 35 years, with references. 915 N. 9th st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to assist with housework; no washing. 2842 St. Vincent av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to assist in general housework with no washing; must have some experience in cooking; small family; good wages. 1724 Longfellow bl., 3d house south of Lafayette.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for light housework; no washing or ironing. 1629 Carr st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to assist with housework; small family; white preferred. 3758A Laclede av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Colored girl for general housework; must be good plain cook. 3654 Finney av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework; must speak German; good wages. 1223 Morrison av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing. 3870 Park av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to do general housework in small family. 2226 University st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Will pay $15 to woman for general housework. Mrs. Dr. J. J. Harris, 3043 Lawton av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing. 808 Hickory, 2d floor.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Neat girl for general housework. 4218 Page av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for housework, 8 to 11, daily. 1805 California.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good German girl to do general housework; two in family. 1318 Shenandoah av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to do general housework; references; no laundry work. 3816 Westminster pl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to do general housework. 5090 Cabanne av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl to do general housework; no laundry; small family; in flat. 4330 Cook av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to do general housework. 30 Nicholson pl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl to do general housework; from 14 to 16. Call 1306 Pine st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young girl to assist with housework; no washing. 4324 Evans av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework; no outside work. 3204 Harper st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young girl to help with housework. Apply 3510½ Harper st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Competent German woman for general housework. 3227 Lafayette av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; family of two; no washing. Ad. or call, 1012 N. Grand av.; $10 a month.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; family of two: no washing; wages $10. 778 Euclid av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Reliable colored girl for general housework. 4510 Natural Bridge rd.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—Elderly Catholic woman as working housekeeper; good home and fair salary. Ad. M 44, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—Middle-aged woman for home and small wages. Call 1336 Franklin.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl of 15 for light housework. 4191 Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing. 4202 Page av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to do general housework; references required. 4453 Evans av

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Experienced girl with reference for general housework and cooking in small family; no washing. Call 5906 Cates av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework; no washing or outside work. 2836 Clark.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for light housework, who understands sewing; German preferred; ref. 3116 Washington av.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—A girl for housekeeping. Apply 3029 Dickson st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A neat, reliable girl for general housework. Ad. C 41, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl to assist in housework and nursing; $16; small family. 2716 Franklin av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl, between 16 and 18 years of age, for light housework; no washing. 3326 Lucas av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Competent girl, willing to work, can receive $18 per month at 1282 Taylor av.; no washing; references required.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

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HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Strong German girl for general housework; good home; good wages; ref. required. 3301 Lucas av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Neat girl, not afraid of work, to assist in light housework and help in candy store. Hartmann, 2632 Franklin.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good German girl for general housework; good wages. 3950 Russell.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—An experienced German or Swede girl for general work; good home and wages. 4031 Page bl.

HOUSEMAID WANTED—A first-class housemaid; ref. req. 26 Westmoreland pl.

LADIES—I pay from $1 to $3 every day; money every night. E. T. Eads, Woodford Hotel, Market and 15th sts.

LADIES WANTED—To learn hair dressing and manicuring; thorough, quick and practical schooling; no opportunity could be better; four weeks' term completes; positions guaranteed; call or write for free illustrated catalogue. Moler College, 1141 Market st.

MACHINE GIRLS WANTED—Experienced machine girls for sewing caps. 815 N. 6th st. Eastern Cap Works.

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER WANTED—Mother and daughter, to cook and do housework; ref. required. 4008 Morgan.

NURSEGIRL WANTED—For one child, and light housework. 4350 Hartford st.; Tower Grove car to Alfred av., walk one block south.

NURSEGIRL WANTED—Nursegirl to take care 2 small children from 1 to 6 p. m. daily. Apply 3510 Lindell; ask for Mrs. Cooper.

NURSEGIRL WANTED—Nursegirl, colored, to assist with young baby. 2811 Washington av.

NURSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to care for child 3 years; good pay. 1016 N. High st.

NURSEGIRL WANTED—Neat, young experienced girl for nurse and light work; references. Suburban car. 5375 Cabanne.

OPERATOR WANTED—First-class female machine operator on skirts. J. R. Gray, 1006 N. Vandeventer av.

PANTS FINISHERS AND PRESSERS WANTED—Girls for pants finishing and pressing. 1017 N. 11th st.

PRESSER WANTED—An experienced presser on skirts. St. Louis Cloak Mfg. Co.

SALESLADIES WANTED.

Experienced salesladies; must speak German and have good references. Loewenstein's, 1204 S. Broadway.

SALESLADIES WANTED—Two experienced salesladies for dry goods store: must speak German. 2127 Lynch st.

SKIRTMAKERS WANTED—Good skirtmakers, to take work home; none but experienced need apply. Fashion Cloak & Suit Co., 818 Lucas av.

SKIRTMAKER WANTED—Experienced skirtmaker to work on tailormade skirts. 4205 Olive.

SKIRTMAKERS WANTED—50 exp. skirtmakers; highest prices paid. Peerless Mfg. Co., 713 N. 7th st.

TICK SEWERS WANTED—Tick sewers. 1510 Pine.

VAMPERS WANTED—Experienced vampers on men's work. Home-Made Shoe Co., 1520 N. 13th st.

WAITRESS WANTED—Waitress at 831 N. 8th st.

WAITRESS WANTED—Waitress at northwest cor. 9th and Morgan.

WOMAN WANTED—Good cook; also wash and iron; no other work; $15. 3966 Lindell av.

WOMAN WANTED—Will pay $15 to woman to do general housework. 3043 Lawton av.

WOMAN WANTED—Married woman, to take care of furnished rooms. 1308 Pine st.

WOMAN WANTED—Young woman for washing dishes and scrubbing; $3.50 week; night work. 1326 Market st.

WOMAN WANTED—First-class woman to work in kitchen. 1604 Locust st.

WOMAN WANTED—Woman to work in kitchen. 513½ St. Charles st.

LAUNDRY HELP WANTED.

14 Words or Less, 10 Cents.

GIRL WANTED—Girl to run shirt machine; best wages paid. Lange Laundry Co., 2004 S. Jefferson av.

GIRLS WANTED—Girls 14 to 16 years old to learn wages while learning. Lange Laundry Co., 2004 S. Jefferson av.

IRONERS WANTED—Sleeve and cuff ironers wanted at Imperial Laundry, 2807 Chouteau av.

IRONERS WANTED—On ladies' muslin underwear. Sterling Mfg. Co., 1421 Olive st.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—And dining room girl. 613 N. Garrison av.

WASHERWOMAN WANTED—Good washerwoman. 1319 Chouteau av.

LOST AND FOUND.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

Lost.

BADGE—Lost, motorman's badge, No. 2074, St. Louis Transit Co.; finder please return to 2401 N. Spring av., and receive reward.

DOG—Lost, fox terrier, with black spot over eye and on back; answers to name of Sport. Reward if returned to Strauss & Stumer, Broadway and St. Charles st.

DOG—Lost, toy male black and tan dog; collar with name Dandy. 3637 Delmar; receive reward.

HORSE—Stolen, taken from Hamilton and Hodiamont avs., black horse, star on face, 16 hands, light spring wagon. W. H. Shea, 4722 Cottage.

KEYS—Lost, Sunday afternoon, bunch of keys from Vandeventer to Spring or Spring to Page. Return 1019 Vanvedeuter; reward.

MEDAL—Lost, gold medal, on one side neatness, on other St. Agnes' Academy, Texarkana, Tex., June, '97. Return 3147 Locust st.; reward.

PIN—Lost, Sunday, fraternity pin, key shape; letters K. A. on face; return 4113 Washington av.; reward.

RING—Lost, Saturday in waiting rooms Grand-Leader, plain gold band ring; treasured as a remembrance. Return to 912 Gratiot st.; reward.

SUNBURST—Lost, Saturday afternoon, sunburst, with diamond in center. Ten dollars reward if returned to Mrs. L. B. Colgen, 782A Bayard av.

WATCH—Lost, watch attached to belt; return and receive reward. 2951A Hebert st. Lizzie Bohn, care of Mrs. S. T. Flannagan.

WATCH—$20 reward and no questions asked for the return of a gold watch lost on Fourth st. car last night. O. H. Teichmann, 1610 Mississippi av.

THEATRICAL.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

THEATRICAL—Stage dancing of all kinds taught by professional dancer and teacher. Call Grahme's Hall, 1302 Olive st.

BUSINESS FOR SALE.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

BUSINESS—For sale, good paying business; will sell cheap. Call 9 a. m. 3206 Olive st.

NEWSPAPER—For sale, newspaper in northern Missouri town, population 500, but controls wide patronage; paper one year old; fine show for good business; plant mostly new; invoices over $1200; want $800 for all; $500 cash, balance long time if desired; good reasons for selling; don't write unless you have the money and mean business. Ad. W 25, Post-Dispatch.

PAPER ROUTES—For sale, 2 good paper routes; Post and Republic. Inquire W. Fure, 1510 Franklin av.

RESTAURANT—For sale, paying restaurant; $150; stand can be leased through World's Fair. Ad. Y 42, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMING AND BOARDING HOUSE—For sale, 1st-class room and boarding house; full of good paying boarders; Locust, near Garrison; fine furniture; cheap; no agents; leaving city. Ad. F 44, Post-Dispatch.

STORE—For sale, variety store; good business; owners leaving city. 503 Illinois av., East St. Louis.

TAILOR SHOP—For sale, tailor shop; pants shop, with 9 machines; buttonhole, tacker and serging in good condition; in southern part of city. Ad. E 44, Post-Dispatch.

TO EXCHANGE.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

STOCK OF GOODS WANTED—To trade between $600 and $700 stock in a new box factory, this city, for stock of goods; also good property in Springfield, Mo., to exchange. Call or ad. Maplewood P. O., Manchester av., G. W. M.

ROOMS FOR RENT.

14 Words or Less, 10 Cents.

BLAIR AV., 1512—Second floor furnished complete for housekeeping; $11 month.

BROADWAY, 513 S.—Clean, furnished small and large rooms, with heating stove, $1.25, $1.50 week.

BROADWAY, 107 N.—20 rooms, 25c per day; 20 rooms, 50c per day; weekly rates; correspond.

CARR ST., 1733—Fine furnished front rooms; light housekeeping; cook stove; all con.

CHESTNUT ST., 1409—Rooms for 75c up, and light housekeeping.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1319—Nicely furnished front room; gentlemen; light housekeeping; bath and conveniences.

CLARK AV., 2717—Two or four lovely unfurnished rooms and bath; also lovely furnished room; cheap.

COMPTON AV., 909 N.—Two handsomely furnished connecting rooms; every convenience; no other roomers.

EASTON AV., 3108—Nicely furnished rooms, on second floor; light housekeeping.

EIGHTH ST., 806 S.—Furnished or unfurnished rooms for housekeeping.

EIGHTH ST., 1038 S.—Furnished back parlor; reasonable.

ELEVENTH ST., 12 N.—Rooms completely furnished for light housekeeping; cheap.

ELEVENTH ST., 402 N.—Neatest, cleanest rooms in the city; everything new; all conveniences.

ELEVENTH ST., 703½—Nicely furnished rooms; $1 per week and up; rooms and board $3.50 and up.

EWING AV., 709 N. (first floor)—Neatly fur. rooms for light housekeeping; gas, hot bath; flat 10.

FIFTEENTH ST., 809 N.—Nicely furnished rooms for housekeeping or gentlemen; $1.75 and $2 week.

FIFTEENTH ST., 803 N.—Neatly furnished front rooms for light housekeeping.

FRANKLIN AV., 2925—Second story front room; housekeeping; southern exposure; bath; rent reasonable.

FRANKLIN AV., 3428—Second story front, furnished or unfurnished; light housekeeping if desired.

FRANKLIN AV., 3502A—Large front room, neatly furnished; light housekeeping; gas, hot bath.

FOR RENT—Lady or gentleman wishing a most complete newly furnished room in new house in private residence district and home of pleasant young lady. address M 10 Post-Dispatch.

HICKORY ST., 907—Nicely furnished room for young gentleman.

LACLEDE AV., 3219—One unfurnished room; reasonable.

LACLEDE AV., 3411—Nicely furnished front room; very reasonable; every convenience, including telephone; private family.

LAWTON AV., 3340—Elegantly furnished rooms gentlemen and couple; not inconvenient; reasonable.

LEFFINGWELL AV., 1112 N.—2 handsome rooms, 1st floor, and one basement room in complete order, $12; lady up-stairs will show you rooms.

LINDELL AV., 3521—2 nicely furnished 2d-story rooms; near cars; small room, $4.

LOCUST ST., 2936—Dining room, kitchen and laundry, in rooming house neighborhood.

LOCUST ST., 2936—Newly furnished rooms; parlor and 2d-floor front; rooms furnished or unfurnished.

LOCUST ST., 1121 AND 1122—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, $1.25 up.

LUCAS AV., 418—The Inn; rooms nightly, 15c to 25c; weekly, $1 to $1.50.

LUCAS AV., 3229—Second-floor room, with board, suitable for two.

MADISON ST., 2203—Four nice rooms, $7 rent.

MARKET ST., 1235 — Two connecting rooms; housekeeping; also gentleman roommate wanted; steam heat.

MORGAN ST., 2028—Large furnished room, with cook stove; $1.75 and $2 per week.

MORGAN ST., 1733—Alcove front room, furnished for gentlemen or housekeeping; other rooms.

MORGAN ST., 1913—Furnished rooms for housekeeping; $1.50 and $2.

OLIVE ST., 2124—Basement, with use of range, in exchange for work, to neat laundress.

OLIVE ST., 3533½—Handsome furnished front room; hot and cold water.

OLIVE ST., 2205—Delightful second-story front room, three windows; also two connecting back rooms, cheap.

PINE ST., 3303—Elegant, newly furnished rooms; modern conveniences; for gentlemen only.

PINE ST., 1311—Elegantly furnished rooms; light housekeeping and roomers; $1 per week and up.

PINE ST., 3022—2 nicely furnished rooms; so. ex.; reas.; to gentlemen; use of piano.

PINE ST., 3204—Large, pleasant furnished front room; gas, hot bath, furnace; also small room; reasonable.

RUTGER ST., 1826—Two nicely furnished front rooms for light housekeeping; near Lafayette Park.

SIXTEENTH ST., 114 S.—Two connecting rooms furnished for housekeeping; $2.25 per week.

TWELFTH ST., 2300 S.—Rooms completely furnished for light housekeeping; steam heat; running water in every room.

VERNON AV., 5741—Two nicely furnished rooms, with board; single or en suite; in Cabanne; rooms can be seen Wednesday.

WASHINGTON AV., 2642—Nicely furnished second story front room; well heated; all modern conveniences.

WASHINGTON AV., 1531 AND 1537—Rooms for light housekeeping; $2.

ROOMS WITH BOARD.

14 Words or Less, 10 Cents.

BOARDING—Improved St. James' Hotel offers low rates on American or European plans.

COMPTON AV., 2605 S.—Nicely furn. room, with board; private family; terms $3 per week.

EIGHTEENTH AND MORGAN STS., N. E. COR.—Furnished rooms, with or without board; also light housekeeping.

ETZEL AV., 5885—Best of board for couple or young man; $20 and $25; Cabanne district; best part of city; an ideal home; 40 minutes downtown; Page, Olive or Suburban cars.

FINNEY AV., 3654—Large, pleasant rooms; nicely furnished, well heated; good board; very reasonable.

GARRISON AV., 613 N.—Small hall room with good board; also day board.

HICKORY ST., 715—Room for 2 or 3 gents with cook; 75c each.

LAWTON AV., 3512—Between Pine and Laclede, one square east of Grand av.; best rooms, with or without board.

LINDELL AV., 3642—Nicely furnished front room with board, 2d floor; for gents.

PINE ST., 2918—Neatly furnished room; good board; terms reasonable.

PINE ST., 3302—Pleasant, well furnished room, with board; every modern convenience.

PINE ST., 2918—Neatly furnished room; good board; terms reasonable.

SEVENTH ST., 1143 S.—Board and room $3.50 per week; $2.50 day board.

SEVENTH ST., 1143 S.—Room and board, $3.50; day board, $2.50 week.

TAYLOR AV., 1305 N.—Two nicely furnished front rooms with board for couple or two gentlemen; private family.

VERNON AV., 5263—Refined couple or two gentlemen can find agreeable accommodations at above.

WASHINGTON AV., 3420—Newly furnished front and hall rooms, with board; refs. required.

WASHINGTON AV., 3893—Second-story and one third-story room; good board.

ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—Young man wants room and two meals a day in refined private family; no other boarders preferred; must be reasonable; references required; state terms, etc. Ad. O 41, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—And use of piano near Geyer and Jefferson, by 2 gents; or room with use of piano. 1823 S. Jefferson av.

FURNISHED FLATS FOR RENT.

14 Words or Less, 10 Cents.

FLAT—Steam-heated, nicely furnished flat; use of piano to responsible parties; Delmar bl. Ad F 31, Post-Dispatch.

DWELLINGS FOR RENT.

14 Words or Less, 10 Cents.

SCHOOL ST., 3409—Modern 6-room brick and stable. Keys at corner grocery.

FURNISHED HOUSES FOR RENT.

14 Words or Less, 10 Cents.

HOUSE—Wanted, couple to take furnished house on Washington bl. and board owner and family of two; very best references required. Ad. D 45, Post-Dispatch.

FLATS FOR RENT.

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CALIFORNIA AV., 3125—Three neat rooms; attic, cemented cellar; $9.

FOURTEENTH ST., 1833A S.—Four nice rooms, cheap. Apply in rear.

LUCRETIA AV., 1424—3 rooms, bath, hall, laundry; $10. Inquire downstairs.

MORGAN ST., 2900 (corner Twenty-ninth st.)—Seven-room modern flat; second floor; all modern conveniences; every room a front room; rent only $25; possession given at once; keys on premises or see Sidney Schiele, Real Estate Exchange, 110-112 N. 8th st.

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TO LET FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES.

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MANUFACTURERS—Do you want light? See 200 N. 2d, bank building; windows 4 sides; 2 big skylights, with or without power.

MORGAN ST., 2002-4-6—Second floor; 70x145.

SPACE—For rent, fine space with power, light and water. Willbrandt, 1007 Olive st.

STABLE—Good stable, with large yard; only $2.50 per month. Call at 513 S. Broadway.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS WANTED.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

ALL kinds furniture, pianos, carpets, contents of houses, flats, stores bought; highest price paid. Wolf, 18 S. 11th st., 'phone C465.

BEST price paid for furniture, feathers, household goods; send postal. Bensinger, 1133 Washington.

FEATHERS WANTED—Old beds and pillows, hospital uses; highest city prices; postal. Gay, 3021 S. Broadway.

FEATHERS WANTED—If you want the highest price address M. Speelman, 2628 Olive st.

FEATHERS WANTED—Old feathers; pay 40 cents pound; send postal. S. Batavia, 113 N. 9th st.

FURNITURE WANTED—All kinds of old furniture, stoves, carpets, feathers wanted. F. Lasky, 1213 Morgan st.

FURNITURE WANTED—Will pay cash for contents of flats or residences or small lots. Baker, 209 N. 13th st.

FURNITURE WANTED—Will pay the highest cash price for second-hand furniture of all kinds; send postal. Will Ehrlich, 804 N. 6th st.

HIGHEST price paid for furniture and feathers. Bensinger, 756 Walton av.; send postal.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS WANTED—I buy furniture, stoves, carpets; carloads, small lots. Rice, 2215 Wash st.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS WANTED—Full value paid. Jones & Co., 1143 Olive. Main 157, C 742.

RUG WANTED—About 10x12; must be good and a bargain. Ad. N 41, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

Furniture.

BEDROOM set, $3; wardrobe, $3; sideboard, $3; dresser, $2; piano, $35; pictures. 1704 S. 11th.

FURNITURE—For sale; must be sold by Wednesday, extra fine gas range, parlor gas heater, two fine parlor tables, rugs, portieres, silverware, pictures, clocks, lamps, bric-a-brac; will be sold regardless of cost. 5024 Washington av.

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COAL—For sale, high grade family coal, 8½c per bushel in 50 bushel lots, delivered; hard coal, $6.95 per ton delivered. Superior Coke Co., 309 Century bldg. Telephone B 1720.

Sewing Machines.

BEST place on record to buy all makes of sewing machines; new drop-heads, direct from factory, only $14 up; 10 improved Singers, $5; 4 drop-head Singers, $15; 4 drop-head Domestics, $12.50 up; 5 New Homes, $6 up; Wheeler & Wilson, $5; cash or time-payments; all guaranteed 10 years; open evenings. New York Sewing Machine Co., 1210 Franklin av. Kinloch D 972.

HORSES AND VEHICLES.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

For Sale.

AUTOMOBILE—For sale; Woods' Electric, same as new buggy top, $750. St. Louis Motor Carriage Co., 1211-13 Vandeventer av.; manufacturers of the "St. Louis" carriage; automobiles for sale, exchange and built to order.

BUGGIES, ETC.—For sale, storm buggies, surreys, park wagons, grocer, baker, butcher, laundry, milk, peddler, undertaker order and light advertising wagons; also a light truck spring stake wagon. John Tobinka 1406 N. 7th st.

HORSE—For sale, horse; cheap. 3616A S. Broadway.

HORSES—For sale, two horses, 15 hands high; gray horse, 1300 pounds; bargain; at once. 1904 Morgan st.

HORSES—For sale, team of work horses, weighing 1400 each; also 2 drivers, suitable for storm buggy or delivery; just from my farm. 3028 Chestnut st.

HORSE, ETC.—For sale, horse and spring-wagon, double seats and harness. Call Sunday, 2850 Wells av.

RUNABOUT—For sale, one runabout, just like new; cheap. 18A S. 11th st.

VEHICLES—For sale, all kinds of new and second-hand vehicles; cheap. 2004 Morgan st.

WAGON, ETC.—For sale, peddler wagon, horse and harness; cheap. 810 S. 7th st.

ANIMALS.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

DOG—For sale, $10 will buy a handsome 1-year-old male fox terrier; well trained. 7222 Virginia av.

BOOKS.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

BOOKS of all kinds bought and sold. Call or send address to Mills' Book Store, 607 Chestnut st.

OPTICIANS.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

E. B. STRAUS, eye expert; gold spectacles, $2.50 up; complicated cases a specialty; finest equipped testing parlor. 705 Locust st.

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ESTEY pianos and organs excel in superior tone, touch and finish; the Estey tone is the sweetest and most musical ever produced and is found only in the Estey instruments. THE ESTEY CO., 916 Olive st.

FREE! A $15 mandolin, banjo or guitar to each pupil. International School, 3800 Olive st.

MUSICAL—Violin, mandolin, cornet and piano lessons at your home; 50c. Prof. Robinson, 1424 Washington av.

PIANO—$40 buys fine piano, cost $300; stool and cover. 1414 N. 16th st.

PIANOS tuned; best workmanship guaranteed, $1.75, at Crawford's, 6th and Washington av.

PIANO-PLAYER—For sale, almost new Angelus piano-player; warranted to be perfect; will sell at a sacrifice. Ad. N 26, Post-Dispatch.

ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

A DIVORCE secured promptly by reliable attorney. Law Office, 1002 Olive st., 2d floor.

DIVORCES obtained promptly and quietly; moderate charges; collections made; damage suits handled; adv. free. Central Law Bureau, [illegible]

REALIZING WAS HEAVY

GRAIN FUTURES BROKE HEAVILY ON PROFIT TAKING.

CORN STARTED THE DECLINE.

After a Decided Advance the Coarse Grain Sold Off, Carrying Wheat With It.

In the early session grain futures were quite stronger, but heavy realizing broke them decidedly and they closed around the low points of the day.

May wheat closed 1-16c down and July 1-16c below the previous close.

May corn closed ⅜@½c down for the day and ⅞c below the high point of the session. July closed ⅜@½c down.

May oats closed ⅛c down.

Wheat was narrow today and the volume of business quite light. The early tendency of the market was towards higher prices, but corn, which opened very strong, developed a sudden weakness and broke heavily and wheat in sympathy sold off.

Liverpool closed ¼ to ⅜d up for the day and Antwerp ¼c down.

Locally May opened at 73⅞c and after selling at 74c, and again at 73⅞c, broke to 73⅛c. July was offered at 73c and then was nominally 72⅝c.

World's shipments for the past week were 8,462,000 bu., compared with 8,630,000 bu. the previous week and 6,538,000 bu. the same week last year. Of these, America shipped 4,814,000 bu., Russia 1,264,000 bu., Danube, 744,000 bu., Argentine 880,000 bu. and Australia 760,000 bu.

Liverpool wheat stocks at present are 3,664,000 bu., a decrease of 256,000 bu for the week.

Receipts of wheat at St. Louis today were 55,016 bu., compared with 27,750 bu. same date last year. Of these, 174 sacks and 65 cars were local, compared with 37 cars same date last year.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth today were 495 cars, as compared with 785 cars same date last year.

Receipts of wheat at primary points today were 658,742 bu., as compared with 918,000 bu. same date last year.

Shipments, 615,931 bu., compared with 123,000 bu. same date last year.

Corn Up and Then Down.

Liverpool closed ¼d to ⅜d advanced for corn. This strong cable and a good demand brought about much higher prices for the coarse grain in the markets of this country.

Locally, May opened 1-16c up at 39¼c and then sold at 39⅝c, 39½c and 35⅝c and then worked lower and sold down to 39⅛c.

July sold at 39½c and then without a sale being recorded was offered down to 39¼c.

World's Corn shipments for the past week kere 5,304,000 bu. compared with 4,827,000 bu the previous week and 3,946,000 bu the same week last year. Of these America shipped 4,760,000 bu, Russia 96,000 bu, Danube 312,000 bu and Argentine 136,000 bu.

Corn on passage last week increased 2,072,000 bu, and Liverpool stocks decreased 96,000 bu., At present they are 784,000 bu.

Receipts of corn at St. Louis today were 160,650 bu, compared with 188,220 bu same date last year. Of these 260 sacks and 123 cars were local, compared with 728 sacks and 103 cars same date last year.

Receipts of corn at primary points today were 790,532 bu, as compared with 860,000 bu same date last year.

Shipments, 263 465 bu, compared with 592,000 bu same date last year.

Oats Futures in Poor Demand.

May oats were offered at 26⅛c, but up to late in the session no sales were recorded at that or any other price, the cheap grain continuing in very poor demand.

Receipts of oats at St. Louis today were 102,000 bu, compared with 51,600 bu same date last year. Of these 64 cars were local, compared with 38 cars same date last year.

Cotton Opens Very Steady.

Cotton was barely steady in the early part of today's session, traders for the moment seeming to take a bearish view of the situation and were sellers.

Liverpool opened quiet and a shade lower and this tended to carry the American market lower.

At New York Feb. opened 3 down, March and May unchanged and July 1 point down.

Stocks of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	Today.	Saturday	Year ago
Wheat	4,236,632	4,275,046	1,280,950
Corn	427,683	4,316,634	1,000,443
Oats	29,772	28,807	214,063
Rye	15,975	15,329	10,705
Barley	61,690	61,690	21,404
No. 2 red wheat	1,738,939	1,762,692	869,482
No. 2 hard	2,844,482	280,951	56,766
No. 2 mixed corn	234,177	211,359	448,388
No. 2 white	106,987	112,130	252,893
No. 2 mixed oats	....	....	93,316
No 2 white	2,149	2,149	1,350
No. 2 rye	9,931	10,352	6,284

Western Movements of Grain.

PLACE.	Wheat.		Corn.	
	Rec.	Ship.	Rec.	Ship.
St. Louis	55,016	475,000	160,650	70,345
Chicago	48,700	50,700	286,900	100,300
Toledo	6,980	1,800	29,475	72,000
Detroit	747	....	4,000	....
Kansas City	96,000	44,000	78,750	....
Milwaukee	18,000	750	5,400	9,000
Minneapolis	400,980	35,280	146,200	900
Duluth	32,319	8,301	79,157	10,920

Export Flour Movement.

PLACE.	Receipts.		Shipments.	
	Barrels.	Sacks.	Barrels.	Sacks.
New York	9,803	28,330	3,340	42,666
Phila	1,530	....	150	9,393

Western Flour Movements.

	Receipts.	Shipm'ts.
St. Louis	11,075	11,070
Chicago	41,700	28,900
Detroit	1,400	800
Milwaukee	4,375	4,225
Minneapolis		35,365

Export Movements of Grain.

PLACE.	Wheat.		Corn.	
	Rec.	Ship.	Rec.	Ship.
New York	36,900	199,129	139,425	198,328
Philadelphia	13,189	....	56,609	7,200
Boston	9,006	7,995	28,251	329,910
Galveston	45,900	40,000	....	....
Newport N.	....	....	....	66,800

Sample Market Prices.

	Today.	Yesterday.	Year ago.
WHEAT.			
No. 2 red	74 @74½	74 @75	72½@73
No. 3 red	72½@73	73 @73½	71 @72
No. 4 red	69 @70½	69 @71	66 @69
No. 2 hard	71¼@71½	71¼@71¾	67½@70
No. 3 hard	70¼@71	70¼@71	65 @66
CORN.			
No. 2 mixed	39¼@40	39½@39¾	33½
No. 2 white	39¾@40	40 @40¼	34¼@34½
No. 3 mixed	39¼	39 @39¼	33½
No. 3 white	39¼@39½	39¼@39¾	
No. 2 yellow	39¾@39¾	39¾@40	34¼
No. 3 yellow	39¼	39½	
OATS.			
No 2 mixed	26¼@27	27 @27½	24¾
No. 2 northern	27	27½	23¾@25
No. 2 white	28½@29¼	29¼@29½	26½
No. 3 white	28 @28¼	28¾@29	25¼@26
No. 4 white	27¼@27½	28 @28½	24¼@25
No. 3 mixed	26¼@26¾	26¾@27	24
No. 4 mixed	26	26½	24

Future Prices.

	Closing Saturday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
May	73½@73¾	74	73⅜	73⅛a
July	72⅝	72⅝	72½	72½@72⅝a
CORN.				
May	39⅛@39¼a	39⅝	38½	38¾b
July	39¼b	39½	39	38¾@38⅞a
OATS.				
May	26⅜	....	....	26¼a

MINNEAPOLIS.

	Closing Saturday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
May	74⅝b	74⅝@74⅞	74	74⅛
July	75	75⅝	74⅝@74¾	74⅝@74¾

NEW YORK.

	Closing Saturday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
CORN.				
May	46½n	47⅛	46⅛	46
July	45¾a	46	45¼	....

CHICAGO.

	Closing Saturday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
March	74	74¼	73⅞@73½	73 @73½
May	75⅛	75⅝	75	75 @75⅛s
CORN.				
May	41⅛@41¼	41¾	40¼@40⅜	40⅜

HAY.

Receipts—Local, 705 tons; through, 150 tons; shipments, 900 tons; market strong; receipts fair; choice timothy, $12.50@13; No. 1, $11.50@12; No. 2, $10@11. Clover—Mixed, $9@11, owing to color and amount of mixture. Prairie—Choice, $10; No. 1, $9@9.50; No. 2, $8@8.50.

Straw—Wheat, $4.50; rye, $6.50.

Bran—Sacked at the mill, 70c.

Barley—Receipts, 3750 bu; shipments, none. Malting grades selling from 57@65c.

Rye—No. 2, 51c.

FLAXSEED—Nominally $1.58 for spot seed.

FLOUR.

Patents	$3 50@3 60
Straights	3 10@3 20
Clears	2 40@2 65
Low and medium grades	1 90@2 25
Extreme low grades in jute	1 60@1 75
Pearl meal, hominy and grits	2 30
Cornmeal	2 05
Rye flour	2 90@3 00

PROVISIONS.

PORK—Quiet at $14.50.

LARD—Nominally $7.30.

DRY SALT—Extra short, 7¼c; clear ribs, 7⅜c; clear sides, 7½c.

BACON—On orders, boxed lots: Extra short, 7¾c; clear ribs, 7⅞c; clear sides, 8c.

BEEF—Plate, $9.50 per bbl; Fulton, $10.

SUGAR CURED HAMS—9½c.

GREASE—Packers' stock: Yellow, 4½c; white, 5c.

LEAD AND SPELTER.

LEAD—Dull, nominally $4.20.

SPELTER—$3.85.

On the Street.

APPLES—Baldwin at $2.90@3.00 for fancy and $2.30@2.50 for No. 2 (damaged and off stock less); greenings at $2.90@3.00 for No. 1; spy and kings at $3.25; Ben Davis at $3.00 to $3.15.

LEMONS—Steady and firm; Messina at $2.50@3.00 per box for choice; California, $2.25@2.50.

BANANAS—On orders, $1.50@1.75 per bunch.

COCOANUTS—Quotable at $37.50 per 1000—in a small way at $4 per 100.

ORANGES—Florida, $2.25@2.50 per box; California navels, $2.50@2.65.

GRAPE FRUIT—Jamaica, $4.00@4.50 per box; California, $3@3.50.

STRAWBERRIES—Florida refrigerator stock, 35c per quart.

VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Rural, 40@45c for Minnesota and Wisconsin, and 47@50c for Michigan; Burbank, 40@45c.

ONIONS—Red Globe, 85c@$1; yellow, 95c.

RADISHES—New Orleans, per dozen bunches, 30@35c.

HORSERADISH—Choice home-grown, $3.50@4.

CABBAGE—Danish, $19@20 per ton.

SWEET POTATOES—Home-grown Bermudas, 40c per bu, loose; Nansemonds, 50c per bu; yellow, 50c.

LETTUCE—Southern grown, $5@6 per bbl.

GUMBO—Florida, $3 per 6-basket crate.

ENDIVES—New Orleans, $2@2.50 per bbl.

TURNIPS—$1 per bbl; 25@30c per bu.

STRING BEANS—Choice Florida worth $3@3.50 per bu for round green.

SHALLOTS—New Orleans, 30c per doz. bunches.

PARSLEY—New Orleans, 30c per dozen bunches.

CELERY—California, $3@3.25 per crate.

RUTABAGAS—Northern, 30c per bu; $1.25 per bbl.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS—15c per quart.

CARROTS—New southern, 25@35c per 100 lbs.

MUSHROOMS—Per lb., 25@35c.

PEPPERS—$1.25@1.50.

SPINACH—15@25c per box.

BEETS—15@25c per bu; 75c per bbl.

CUCUMBERS—Florida, $1.50@2 per bu box.

CAULIFLOWER—California, $2@2.25 per crate.

NUTS.

PECANS—In limited demand; nominal; Texas at 6@6½c; western at 5½c.

PEANUTS—Farmers' stock at 2c per lb for red to 2¾@3c for white; recleaned and graded at 4@6c.

WALNUTS—40c per bu.

EGG MARKET.

Receipts, 8018 cases; shipments, 4880 cases. Sales at 14¼c.

BUTTER.

Creamery—		Firsts	11 @12
Extras	21	Dairy—	
Firsts	17 @18	Extra	15 @16
Seconds	15 @16	Firsts	13 @14
Ladle packed—		Grease	4
Extras	13 @14		

CHEESE—Jobbing prices: Twins at 11½c; singles at 11¾c; Y. A. at 12¼c; New York at 11½c; limburger, 11½@12c; Swiss at 14@15c; brick at 12@12½c.

LIVE POULTRY—Old roosters, 3½c; spring chickens, choice receipts, 7½c; turkeys, 7c; ducks, 8c; geese, 5½@6c; live pigeons and squabs, per doz, $1.

DRESSED POULTRY—Some undrawn and scalded coming in and meeting fair sale at following prices: Turkeys, 7¼@8c per lb; chickens, 8@8½c; geese, 6@6¼c; ducks, 9c.

GAME—Mallard ducks, $3@3.25 per dozen; red heads, $3; blue wing teal, $2.25; green wing teal, $1.50; mixed, $1.25; squirrels, 60c; rabbits, 75@90c.

VEALS—Weak, with fair demand for choice small fat, but heavy calves dull; choice small fat (110 to 140 pounds), 6c pound; heavy do (150 to 190 pounds), 5@5¼c; heretics, rough and thin at 4@4½c; sheep and yearlings dull, 3@4c; lambs, 4½@5c.

FURS.

Raccoon—	
No. 1 large	85
No. 1 medium	60
No. 1 small	40
No. 3	20
No. 4	10
Mink—	
No. 1 large	$1 40
No. 1 medium	1 00
No. 3	30
No. 4	15
Skunks—Prime as to size—	
Black, large	$1 10
Black, medium	90
Short stripe	70
Narrow do	40@50
Broad do	15
All blue or unprime less—	
Wildcat	15@25
Civet cat	15
Badger	5@25
Housecat	10

Muskrat	5@10
Opossum—	
No. 1 large	30
No. 1 medium	20
Wolf—prairie	50
Wolf—timber	50@1 50
Red fox—	
No. 1	$1 00
No. 2	75
No. 3	50
No. 4	25
Gray fox—	
No. 1	50
No. 2	35
No. 3	20
No. 4	10
Otter—	
No. 1 large	$8 50
No. 1 medium	7 00
No. 2	5 50
No. 3	3 00
No. 4	1 50
Bear	1@12
Beaver	1@7

Extreme southern skins 15 per cent less and northern 15 to 25 per cent more.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples, Evaporated — Rings, 3½c to 4c; quarters, 3@4c; chops at ½@¾c; peelings at ½c; sundried—quarters at 3@3¼c. Peaches—Fancy evaporated unpeeled halves at 4c; sundried at from 1@2c per pound.

WOOL.

Medium	20
Medium clothing	19 @19½
Braid and low	17 @17½
Light fine	15 @16
Heavy fine	12 @13
Hard burry	12 @12½
Burry and clear mixed	16 @17
Iowa and Wisconsin—	
Medium combing	17 @18
Braid and clothing	16 @17
Fine medium	14 @15
Texas, Indian Territory and Oklahoma—	
Medium	17 @17½
Fine medium	13 @15
Coarse and low	13 @15
Kansas, Nebraska and Western—	
Bright medium	17 @18
Fine medium	14 @15
Light fine	13 @14
Heavy fine	10 @11
Dark and sandy	14 @15
Dakota and Western—	
Bright medium	16 @17
Dark medium	14 @16
Fine medium	13 @15
Light fine	11 @14
Heavy fine	11 @12
Arkansas—	
Medium	18 @19
Burry	12 @14
Hard burry	11 @11½

DEERSKINS, ETC.—Deerskins, quotable at 32c per lb for prime; Texas at 27c; antelope, 15c; goatskins, 25@35c each.

HIDES — Dry flint, average receipts, round, 13½c; choice Texas, 14c; fallen, 13½c. Dry salted, round, 12c. Green salted, western round, 6¾c. Dry flint, selected No. 1, 14½c; selected No. 2, 12½c; bull, 9c. Green, No. 1, 7¼c; No. 2, 6¼c; bull, 6s. Dry glue, 7½c; green glue, 3¾c. Uncured or green 1c per pound less than cured.

SHEEP PELTS—Market quiet; full wooled, 50@80c; lambs, 35@50c; shearlings, 20@35c; fallen pelts, 8@9c per pound, according to quality and condition.

BAGGING AND TIES—Steady; 1¾-lb, 7c; 2-lb, 7¼c; 2¼-lb, 7¾c. Cotton ties, $1.25.

BROOMCORN—Scarce and firm, according to quality; $50@75 per ton.

FEATHERS—Firm; small sacks, 46c; large sacks, 44c; gray and quilly, 36c; white, old, 35@37c; X, 25@30c; XX, 16@20c; XXX, 10@12c; XXXX, 5c. Turkey—Tail, 18c; wing, 8c.

BEESWAX—Prime, 27c.

WHISKY—Highwines, $1.27.

SALT—Michigan medium, $1.25 per barrel East Side; granulated, $1.15 per barrel in carload lots.

COTTON.

LOCAL MARKET—Spot cotton dull and unchanged; sales, none.

Ordinary	7 9-16c
Good ordinary	8 1-16c
Low middling	8 11-16c
Middling	9 3-16c
Middling fair	9 9-16c
Good middling	9 15-16c

Tinges and stains, ¼c to ⅜c off white.

WAREHOUSE STATEMENT.

	1900-1901.	1899-1900.
Net receipts today	308	168
Net receipts since Sept. 1	216,692	139,675
Net shipments today	126	714
Net shipments since Sept. 1	151,417	116,814
Gross receipts today	2,465	2,267
Gross receipts since Sept. 1	760,573	687,155
Gross shipments today	2,283	2,813
Gross shipments since Sept. 1	695,298	664,940
Stock on hand	74,078	87,667

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 18.—Cotton—Dull; middling, 8¾c; good middling, 9⅛c; receipts, 547 bales; this day last year, 1220; since Sept. 1, 172,539; this time last year, 107,557; shipments, 301; this day last year, 792; stock, 36,694; this day last year, 25,557.

Liverpool, Feb. 18.—Spot cotton barely steady; prices unchanged; uplands, 5 11-32d; sales, 8000 bales; futures, steady. Feb., 5 16-64d b; Feb. and March, 5 13-64d b; March and April, 5 11-64d b; April and May, 5 19-64d v; May and June, 5 8-64d b; June and July, 5 6-64d b; July and Aug., 5 4-64d b; Aug. and Sept., 4 55-64d b; Oct., 4 33-64d v; Oct. and Nov., 4 26-64d v.

Spot Cotton Market.

Galveston—Quiet at 9 3-16c; receipts, 3668 bales.
New Orleans—Easy at 9⅛c; receipts, 8525 bales.
Mobile—Quiet at 9 1-16c; receipts, 1653 bales.
Savannah—Quiet and easy at 9⅛c; receipts, 5166 bales.
Charleston—Quiet at 9 1-16c; receipts, 797 bales.
Norfolk—Dull at 9¼c; receipts, 1484 bales.
Wilmington—Firm at 9c; receipts, 524 bales.
Baltimore—Nominal at 9⅝c; receipts, none.
New York—Dull at 9⅝c; receipts, 666 bales.
Boston—Dull at 9⅝c; receipts, 828 bales.
Philadelphia—Dull at 9⅞c; receipts, 123 bales.
Houston—Easy at 9 3-16c; receipts, 4838 bales.
Augusta—Quiet at 9 3-16c; receipts, 568 bales.
Memphis—Easy at 8¾c; receipts, 1883 bales.

LIVE STOCK.

National Stockyards.

NATIVE CATTLE—Receipts, 1500. Market 10 to 15c lower.

SALES.

	Av.	Price
48 steers	1442	$5 50
14 steers	1318	5 15
22 steers	1316	4 90
40 steers	1122	4 55
15 stockers	840	3 75
13 stockers	613	3 30
9 stockers	805	3 30
2 heifers	485	3 75
10 heifers	580	3 50
1 cow	1020	3 25
1 cow	930	3 25
1 cow	1130	3 00
2 cows	880	2 65
2 cows	910	2 50
26 cows	659	2 00
1 bull	2060	4 25
1 bull	1830	3 85
1 bull	1660	3 00
2 cows and calves, each		32 50
2 cows and calves, each		30 00
1 cow and calf		27 50

TEXAS CATTLE—Receipts, 2000; market very slow, dull and 15c lower.

SALES.

	Av.	Price
5 steers	1194	$4 00
27 steers	918	3 80
31 mixed	607	3 00
25 bulls	1081	3 05
1 bull	1760	3 40
1 bull	1200	2 75
1 bull	870	2 75

SHEEP—Receipts, 1500; market steady.

SALES.

	Av.	Price.
103 lambs	78	$5 30
13 lambs	66	5 25
399 Mexican yearlings	88	5 10
45 western yearlings	90	4 50
23 native sheep	107	4 50
46 southwest sheep	72	4 25
72 western sheep	100	4 25
14 native sheep	89	4 10
60 yearlings	40	4 50

HOGS—Receipts, 12,500; market 5@10c lower.

SALES.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
90	194	$5 37½	139	230	$5 37½
162	190	5 35	70	196	5 35
90	203	5 35	82	182	5 30
83	207	5 30	102	170	5 30
92	186	5 30	70	210	5 30
53	176	5 25	63	128	5 20
18	120	5 20	27	142	5 20
32	125	5 20	88	117	5 15
113	114	5 10	37	113	5 10
116	122	5 10	128	122	5 10
52	118	5 10	154	172	5 00
80	105	5 00	117	110	5 00
49	78	4 85	75	124	4 80
107	94	4 80	245	113	4 80
116	105	4 75	1	530	4 75
62	75	4 75	29	75	4 75
40	75	4 75	20	64	4 75
122	100	4 75	92	97	4 75

HORSES AND MULES—Receipts, 1000. There was no material change in either branch of the trade this morning, and the market was called steady at last week's quotations. But little business had been done at noon. The receipts were fair and a good representation of buyers were present.

LIVE STOCK NOTES.

Moore & Rice, shipping from Durant, I. T., marketed 1352-pound bulls at $3.30 and 1032-pound steers at $4.10 Saturday.

J. H. Rivers of Greene County, Ill., had in 60 head of hogs that averaged 285 pounds and were good enough to sell at $5.50 Saturday.

A. N. Morris of Morgan County, Ill., marketed 69 head of 252-pound hogs that sold at $5.50 Saturday.

J. H. Cannada of Audrain County, Mo., was here today and marketed 399 head of Mexican yearling sheep that averaged 89 pounds and sold at $5.10.

Union Stockyards.

HOGS.

Market opened 5 to 7½c lower; closed active at decline. Receipts good.

SALES.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
75	247	$5 45	71	224	$5 35
59	215	5 45	79	207	5 35
75	225	5 40	79	219	5 40
74	213	5 40	78	244	5 40
75	257	5 40	64	245	5 40
85	121	5 40	82	212	5 40
76	212	5 40	58	186	5 37½
67	232	5 37½	70	184	5 37½
89	218	5 35	17	208	5 35
82	191	5 35	81	202	5 35
67	214	5 35	71	206	5 32½
74	198	5 32½	83	199	5 32½
88	164	5 10	76	176	5 30

SALES.

	Av.	Price.
6 native cows and heifers	800	$3 70
4 native cows and calves		40 50
1 native springer	1250	3 40
3 veal calves	123	6 75
3 dairy cows	1050	3 25
4 dairy cows	1000	3 00
2 dairy cows	1106	3 50
2 dairy cows	1020	3 00
5 thin cows	990	2 75
3 thin cows	920	2 65
4 dairy cows	1027	3 25
2 dairy cows	830	3 15
[illegible]	1070	3 60
7 veal calves	134	6 50
8 native bulls	1340	3 25
6 native cows	1135	3 75
5 native cows	1040	3 65
2 native cows	1030	3 60
4 sausage cows	800	2 35
6 Jersey heifers	730	3 12½
1 native heifer	770	3 75
2 native steers	915	4 12½
3 native cows	1070	3 70
1 native heifer	930	4 12½
3 native cows	1050	3 70
3 s. w. cows and calves, each		27 00
2 s. w. cows and calves, each		24 00
2 dairy cows	1150	3 60
1 dairy cow	1000	3 12½
4 dairy cows	1000	3 30
2 dairy cows and calves, each		38 50

LIVE STOCK BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 23,000; slow to 10c lower; good to prime steers, $4.80@6; poor to medium, $3.35@4.70; stockers and feeders, $2.60@4.45; cows, $2.50@4.10; heifers, $2.50@4.30; canners, $1.70@2.40; bulls, $2.50@4.20; calves, $4@6.50; Texas fed steers, $4@4.65; Texas grass steers, $3.30@3.90; Texas bulls, $2.50@3.60. Hogs—Receipts today, 48,000; tomorrow, 32,000; left over, 2148; 5c to 10c lower; top, $5.40; mixed and butchers', $5.25@5.40; good to choice heavy, $5.35@5.40; rough heavy, $5.20@5.30; light, $5.25@5.35; bulk of sales, $5.30@5.35. Sheep—Receipts, 22,000; weak; lambs slow to 10c lower; good to choice wethers, $3.75@4.40; fair to choice mixed, $3.50@3.90; western sheep, $3.75@4.40; Texas sheep, $2.50@3.60; native lambs, $4.25@5.20; western lambs, $5@5.20.

Official Saturday: Receipts—Cattle, 83; hogs, 29,380; sheep, 864. Shipments—Cattle, 526; hogs, 2750; sheep, 1549.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 18.—Cattle—Receipts 9000, including 2000 Texans; best beef steers, steady; other cattle 5@10c lower; native steers, $4.40@5.40; Texas steers, $3.75@4.50; Texas cows, $2.70@3.50; native cows and heifers, $2.50@4.50; stockers and feeders, $3.50@4.70; bulls, $3@4.25; calves, $5@6.75. Hogs—Receipts, 8000; market 5c lower; bulk of sales, $5.25@5.35; heavy, $5.20@5.40; packers, $5.25@5.35; mixed, $5.20@5.35; light, $5.15@5.30; yorkers, $5.10@5.30; pigs, $4.50@5. Sheep—Receipts, 3000; market steady; muttons, $3.50@4.50; lambs, $4.80@5.20.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SOUTH ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Feb. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 400; market active, steady. Hogs—Receipts, 5700; market 5@7½c lower; bulk, $5.22½@5.30; range, $5.20@5.37½; pigs, 5c higher. Sheep—Receipts, 2300; sheep, steady; lambs, 10c lower; top, $5.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 2600; market steady to 10c lower; native beef steers, $4@5.30; western steers, $3.70@4.40; Texas steers, $3@3.85; cows and heifers, steady, $3@3.90; canners, $1.75@2.85; stockers and feeders, $3.25@4.40; calves, $4@7; bulls, stags, etc., $2.50@4. Hogs—Receipts, 6500; market 5@7½c lower; heavy, $5.22½@5.25; mixed, $5.20@5.22½; light, $5.20@5.22½; pigs, $4.50@5.10; bulk of sales, $5.22½. Sheep—Receipts, 8800; market weak to 10c lower; yearlings, $4.40@4.75; wethers, $4@4.50; ewes, $3.50@3.75; common and stock sheep, $3.65@3.85; lambs, $4.25@5.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Momentum acquired by corn during the last 10 days carried that market higher during the first half hour today. May opened ⅛c higher at 41¼c to 41⅜c. The market touched 41¼@41½c, but on a rush to buy advanced quickly to 41⅝@41¾c. Elevator selling, indicating freer country acceptances, met the bulge and a reaction to 41⅛c followed. Receipts were 412 cars 2 of contract grade.

Wheat later broke to 75c, in sympathy with corn, and closed easy, ⅜@½c lower, at 75@75⅛c.

Trade in wheat was small in volume, but prices ruled steady on firm cables, moderate northwest receipts and in sympathy with corn. May opened unchanged to ⅛@¼c higher at 75⅛c to 75⅜@75½c, touched 75⅝c and reacted to 75⅛@75⅜c. Receipts here were 53 cars, none of contract grade, while Minneapolis and Duluth reported 495 cars, against 626 last week and 723 a year ago.

Under enormous sales by longs May corn later broke to 40⅝c and closed weak at that figure, ⅝@¾c under Saturday. The local crowd did most of the buying.

Oats were fairly active and firm, in sympathy with corn. May opened a shade higher to a shade lower, at 25¾@25⅞c to 25⅝@25¾c, touched 25⅞c and then reacted to 25⅝c@25¾c. Receipts were 388 cars.

Provisions opened easier, because of heavy hog receipts, but steadied at the decline in sympathy with corn. Commission houses did most of the selling, while scalpers and packing interests bought. May pork opened 7½c lower, at $14.07½, declined to $14.02½; May lard opened 2½@5c down at $7.47½, holding steady, and May ribs 2½@5c depressed, at $7.05@7.07½ to $7.07½, ruling practically unchanged for some time.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Cash wheat—No. 2 red, 74¼@76c; No. 3, 72@75c; No. 2 hard winter, 71½@72c; No. 2 do, 70½@72; No. 1 northern spring, 73½@76c; No. 2 do, 72½@75c; No. 3 spring, 66@73c. Corn—No. 2, 39¼@39⅜c; No. 3, 38¼@38⅜c. Oats—No. 2, 25½c; No. 3, 25¼c.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Close: Wheat—Feb., 73⅛@73¼c; March, 73⅜@73½c; May, 75⅛c. Corn—Feb., 38⅝c; March, 39⅛c; May, 40⅝c. Oats—Feb., 24⅛c; May, 25⅝c. Pork—May, $14.02½. Lard—Feb., $7.37½; March, $7.37½; May, $7.42½; July, $7.47½; Sept., $7.55. Ribs—Feb., $6.27½; May, $7.02½; Sept., $7.15. Flax—Cash No. 1, $1.62; May, $1.61.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 18.—Close: Wheat—May, 66⅝c. Cash—No. 2 hard, 68½@69c; No. 3, 67@68c; No. 2 red, 71c; No. 3, 68@70c. Corn—May, 37⅝c. Cash—No. 2 mixed, 36¾@37c; No. 2 white, 37¼c; No. 2, 37c. Oats—No. 2 white, 27c. Rye—No. 2, 48c. Hay—Choice timothy, $10.50@11.00; do prairie, $8.50@9.00. Butter—Creamery, 17@20c; dairy, fancy, 16c. Eggs—Fresh, 13@13½c. Receipts, wheat, 120 cars.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Rye—Feb., 49½@49⅝c; May, 50½@50¾c. Barley—Cash, 38@60c. Timothy—March, $4.40.

PEORIA, Ill., Feb. 18.—Corn—Firm; No. 2, 38¾c. Oats—Firm; No. 2 white, 27@27½c billed through. Whisky on the basis of $1.27 for finished goods.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Butter, quiet; creameries, 14@22c; dairies, 11½@18c. Eggs—Dull; loss off, cases returned, 15½c. Dressed poultry fairly active; turkeys, 8½@9½c; chickens, 8½@9c.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 18.—Close: Wheat—Cash, 73⅝c; May, 74⅛c; July, 74⅝@74¾c; on track, No. 1 hard, 75⅝c; No. 1 northern, 73⅝c; No. 2 northern, 67½@69½c.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Poultry—Alive, weak; fowls, 11c; chickens, 9c; turkeys, 9@10c. Dressed poultry, quiet and steady.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Butter—Receipts, 8947 packages; market steady; fresh creamery, 16@23c; June creamery, 15@20c; factory, 11@15c. Cheese—Receipts, 1512 packages; market unsettled; factory, large, fall made, 11@11¾c; do, small, 12c. Eggs—Receipts, 8774 packages; steady; western, at mark, 16½c; southern, at mark, 15½@16c. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 3¾c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4¼c; molasses sugar, 3½c; refined quiet; crushed, 6.00c; powdered, 5.60c; granulated, 5.50c. Coffee—Steady; No. 7 Rio, 7⅛c bid.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 18.—Wheat—Steady, unchanged to ¼d higher; March, 5s 11¾d; May, 6s; July, 6s ⅛d. Corn—Steady, unchanged, to ¼d higher; Feb., 3s 10⅝d; March, 3s 10d; May, 3s 9⅛d.

WALL STREET.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Pressure was quite pronounced in many quarters of the stock market at the opening. Offerings were large and losses extended from a point to a point and a half in Delaware & Hudson, Federal Steel, Baltimore & Ohio, Reading first preferred, St. Paul and Southern Pacific. Saturday's unfavorable bank statement was the primary cause of the depression, the showing being also regarded as very unfavorable in London, where prices for Americans were considerably reduced from Saturday's closing. Burlington was a conspicuous feature, advancing ⅜ to 145¼. First transactions in the stock were 5000 shares at 145 and it subsequently broke on large transaction to 144⅝.

New York Money and Exchange.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Money on call, entirely nominal; prime mercantile paper, 3½@4½ per cent; sterling exchange, weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87¼@4.87½ for demand and at $4.83¾@4.84 for 60 days; posted rates, $4.84½ and $4.88; commercial bills, $4.83@4.83½; silver certificates, 62@63c; bar silver, 61⅜c; Mexican dollars, 47⅝c. Government bonds, steady; refunding 2s reg., 105¾; do coupon, 105¾; 3s reg., 110⅝; do coupon, 110⅝; new 4s reg., 137⅝; do coupon, 137⅝; old 4s reg., 113½; do coupon, 113½; 5s reg., 110⅝; do coupon, 110⅝.

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STOCKHOLDERS MEETINGS.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—Notice of meeting for increase of stock—Office of Parker-Russell Mining and Manufacturing Co., St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 28, 1901. Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Parker-Russell Mining and Manufacturing Co. will be held at the office of the company, 417 Pine st., in the city of St. Louis, state of Missouri, Saturday, the 30th day of March, 1901, at 9 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of voting upon propositions then and there to be submitted, as follows:

1. To increase the capital stock of this company from $150,000, its present authorized capital stock, to $300,000.
2. To increase the capital stock of this company from $150,000, its present authorized capital stock, to $400,000.

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T. G. RUSSELL,
S. BENT RUSSELL,
RUSSELL PARKER,
L. PARKER,
T. G. PORTIS,
All of the Directors

New York Bond Sales.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Following were the bond sales up to noon:

Atch. gen. 4s, 50 at 103⅝, 8 at 103¼, 5 at 103.
Atch. adj. 4s, 4 at 92⅝, 6 at 93, 42 at 92¾.
B. & O. 4s, 10 at 103¼, 500 at 103⅝, 10 at 103¼.
Cen. of Ga. 5s, 10 at 131¼, 4 at 131⅛, 25 at 131⅛.
C. P. gtd. 4s, 10 at 100⅝, 13 at 100⅝, 25 at 101.
C. P. gtd. 3½s, 50 at 86⅝, 22 at 87; 25 at 87¼, 70 at 87.
C. I. & L. refunding 5s, 5 at 108½.
St. Paul gen. 4s, series "A," 1 at 114, 1 at 114⅛.
R. I. gen. 4s, 5 at 108⅝, 5 at 109.
H. V. 1st 4½s, 10 at 105⅛.
Mexican Central 1st inc., 15 at 30.
Mex. 2d. inc., 20 at 15⅛.
Minn. & St. Louis 1st refunding 4s, 2 at 99.
K. T. 2d 4s, 5 at 78⅜; 15 at 78⅛; 2 at 78⅜.
K. T. of Texas 5s, 5 at 103; 10 at ⅛; 10 at ⅜.
M. & O. gen. 4s, 6 at 96.
M. & O. Montgomery div. 5s, 2 at 113.
N. Y. C. Lake Shore Col. 3½s, 20 at 97.
Nickel Plate 4s, 5 at 108.
N. & W. con. 4s, 4 at 102.
N. P. 4s, 14 at 105¼; 2 at 105⅛.
N. P. gen. 3s, 30 at 71¼; 2 at 70⅝; 2 at 71⅛.
Reading general 4s, 2 at 94⅝; 11 at 94½; 25 at 94⅝.
St. L. I. M. & So. gen 5s, 1 at 117
S. S. 2ds, 5 at 78.
S. A. & A. P. 4s, 10 at 83½; 4 at 83⅝; 15 at 83⅞; 11 at 83⅝; 25 at 84; 2 at 83⅝; 6 at 83⅞.
S. P. 4s, 40 at 92⅝; 15 at 92⅝; 60 at 92⅝; 14 at 92⅝; 20 at 92½; 15 at 93⅛; 10 at 93⅝; 33 at 94; 10 at 94⅛; 70 at 94⅛; 10 at 94⅝; 35 at 94⅝; 20 at 94⅝; 50 at 94⅛; 105 at 94⅝; 20 at 94⅝; 10 at 94⅝; 50 at 94⅝; 150 at 94⅝; 10 at 94⅝; 25 at 94; 40 at 93⅞; 5 at 93⅞; 15 at 93⅞.
S. P. 4½s, 70 at 99⅝; 30 at 99⅝.
Toledo, St. Louis & Western 4s, 151 at 78; 25 at 78⅛; 13 at 78⅛; 5 at 78⅛; 145 at 78⅛; 91 at 78⅛; 10 at 78⅛.
U. P. 1st 4s, 10 at 106⅛; 500 at 106⅛; 15 at 106⅛.
Wabash 1st 5s, 15 at 119⅛.
Wabash deb. "B," 50 at 54⅜; 10 at 50⅝; 50 at 50⅞; 10 at 55; 10 at 54⅝; 7 at 54⅛.
W. & L. E. 1st con. 4s, 20 at 91.

Mrs. Michaelson Was Fined.

Mrs. Sarah Michaelson was fined $300, the maximum fine that could be assessed, in the Dayton street police court Monday on the charge of keeping an improper house at 914 North Twelfth street.

The police arrested Mrs. Michaelson and her 12-year-old daughter, Eva, Sunday. When arrested the girl was in company with a young man named Cohn, who was said to be 18 years old.

The police alleged that young girls in the neighborhood were induced by Mrs. Michaelson to visit her house, and that neighbors testified that disturbances were created in the house almost nightly. Mrs. Michaelson was arrested on a similar charge once before while she lived at 925 North Twelfth street. Her attorney appealed from Judge Wislizenus' decision.

Angered by Report.

Charles Carroll, a driver for the Mansur & Tebbetts Implement Co., was arraigned in the City Hall Police Court Monday on the charge of disturbing the peace of H. Ruppin, shipping clerk at the same establishment.

Saturday Carroll was warned by the foreman of his department that he had been reported for drinking, and would be discharged if the offense should be repeated. Carroll believed that the report against him had been made by Ruppin. The case was continued.

Marriage Licenses

H. S. Fisher	Corning, Ia
Dorothy Midget	Union City, Tenn
J. J. Hines	2821 Papin
Jane V. Flannery	2518A N. Spring
D. E. Mudd	1417 N. Grand
Ida A. Lauer	3804 Lincoln
William C. Steer	4365 Lindell
Fannie G. Bartle	4302 West Pine
Lee Adkins	St. Louis
Maggie M. Waller	Crystal City, Mo

Wedding Rings.

Solid gold, latest designs, $3.00 to $20.00. Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust.

DEATHS.

SELLERS—On Feb. 15, 1901, at 11 p. m., Miss Rebecca Ann Sellers, aged 73 years, sister of John M., D. W. and R. T. Sellers.

Funeral Tuesday morning, Feb. 19, at 10 a. m., from 2829 Locust street.

PERSONAL.

14 Words or Less, 30 Cents.

All advertisements under Personal are accepted subject to revision or rejection and return of amount paid.

PERSONAL—Somebody (Jan. 1, only); all a Comedy of Errors; never answer in writing.

PERSONAL—Madge: Yours received; would like to meet you Tuesday at 3 o'clock; same place. Fred.

DANCING.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

ANNUAL Mardi Gras Prize Masquerade Party given by Prof. Davis, Tuesday evening, Feb. 19, at the Compton Hall, Compton and Park avs.; prizes will be awarded for the finest and most comical lady's and gentleman's costumes; new term for beginners opens Compton Hall this Monday evening; Northwestern Hall, 2702 St. Louis av., Friday evening; full term of three months, only $3.

DANCING—Wanted, 500 men, women and children to enjoy themselves at the prize masquerade given by the Grand Club, K. O. T. M., on Tuesday, Feb. 19 (Mardi Gras night), at Concordia Club Hall, 1441 Chouteau av.

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JOIN third term of Prof. and Mrs. Frankel's dancing class, Monday evening, Feb. 18; we are members of the American National Association Masters of Dancing and are known as the best dancing teachers; lessons every Monday and Friday evenings; parties every Wednesday; finest and largest hall; three dancing teachers; best conducted school. Academy, 1441 Chouteau av.

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MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.

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SPECIAL price paid for ladies' and gents' cast-off clothing. Send postal, Miller, 1305 S. B'way.

TOBACCO TAGS Continental, Wetmore's, 65c hundred. Bring or send to 109 N. 6th st.

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COAL—For sale, high grade family coal, 8½c per bushel in 50 bushel lots, delivered; hard coal, [illegible] per ton delivered. Superior Coke Co., 302 Century bldg. Telephone B 1720.

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"HANDS UP, EVERYBODY," WAS HIS GREETING.

Some One Shot Off His Hat, but, Not Feased, He Marched His Men Away and Says He Will Have Eleven More.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

MAYKING, Ky., Feb. 18.—"Hands up, everybody!"

The fiddlers stopped with one terrified screech, the women screamed and half a dozen lank mountaineers rushed for their guns. A quick command of "drop that," shouted by the man who stood with a pistol in each hand at the door of Sol Hall's cabin, made them change their minds quickly.

The biggest mountain ball in years had broken up in confusion, for Mountain Detective John W. Wright had come, and in that room were four men accused of murder he meant to have. Behind Detective Wright stood his brother, Sol Wright, and another officer, and the six pistols of the three men effectively covered the forty mountaineers in the room.

"Josh Bentley, Zack Bentley, stand out!" commanded John Wright. The two men stood forward.

"If a man in the room moves, shoot him," said the leader of the officers. He put up his pistol and stepped into the room. As he did so a shot fired from the left of the cabin knocked off his hat. He caught it as it fell, drew his pistol quickly again and placed it against Zack Bentley's head.

"Another move and I blow out his brains," Wright shouted. They was not a sound after that.

The two Bentley boys were handcuffed. Then Wright paused. There were two others there, his own first cousins, whom he must arrest.

"Martin and John Wright, come here." The pair came forward sheepishly and held out their hands. Detective Wright slipped on the shackles. Then he bowed to the assembled company.

"You kin go on with yer dance," he said. "There air eleven others that I'm a-goin' to get some time, but I don't see any of them here."

Then the officers walked out with the four men, for whom a reward of $800 has been offered.

"I'll git the other eleven that are mixed in the murder of Mrs. Hall and her boy, Sherwood Reynolds," said Wright, when he put his prisoners in jail, and everybody in the mountains knows that he will do it.

CITY NEWS.

Crawford's people, as per yesterday's ads., purpose offering their new spring goods, so far as received, at big concessions, as an introductory to the approaching spring business. Be there.

THINK ACCIDENT THE CAUSE

Relatives of Herman Gumpertz Believe His Death Resulted From Injuries Sustained Two Years Ago.

The death of Herman Gumpertz, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Max Peiser, 4235 West Belle Place, Sunday morning, is attributed by members of his family to a street car accident which occurred two years ago.

Samuel Gumpertz, formerly manager of the Imperial Theater, but now of Chicago, told the Post-Dispatch that his father was thrown from an Olive street car, near his home at 3131 Olive street at that time, and that he had not been in good health since. Suit for $1500 damages was filed in the court, but has never been settled.

The six children who survive the deceased are Gustave, Jacob, Samuel and Willie Gumpertz, Janet Melville Hopkins, wife of Col. John D. Hopkins of New York, and Mrs. Carrie Peiser.

Funeral services will be conducted by Rabbi Spitz, Tuesday afternoon at the Peiser home. The body will be placed in a vault at Mt. Sinai and later will be taken to San Francisco for interment.

"Orangeine" instantly relieves — finally cures Asthma.

BRITAIN'S FINAL COURT.

Court of Imperial Justice Will Probably Be Established.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—Hope is expressed that the reference in King Edward's speech to the intention of the government to propose certain changes in the constitution of the Court of Final Appeals may mean that the ministers are about to attempt the formation of a final tribunal that would have and deserve the confidence of the whole empire. At present the judicial committee of the privy council supplies the want, but its methods of procedure are halting to a degree and important portions of the empire are without direct representation upon it.

A suggestion is made that a Court of Imperial Justice should be constituted, representing the empire's highest legal intellect and experience and including among its members a leading lawyer of Australasia, another of Canada, a third of India and a fourth of South Africa. To these might be added two for England and one each for Scotland and Ireland. Such a course would probably do as much as anything else to bring about imperial federation.

YOUNG STEAD ARRIVES.

He Is to Wed Miss Hussey of Indianapolis and Go to Japan.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Alfred Stead, third son of W. T. Stead, the English editor, has arrived on the steamship Pretoria. Mr. Stead's fiance, Miss Mary Elaine Hussey, with her maid, was also a passenger on the Pretoria. Miss Hussey is a daughter of William Penn Hussey, president of the Dry Kiln Co. of Indianapolis. Mr. Stead will make Miss Hussey his bride some time next month.

Mr. Stead will remain here several days. Miss Hussey will go to Indianapolis. Mr. Stead will go to Washington, where he will see Lord Pauncefote and the Japanese minister. He will probably go to Georgia, from there to Chicago and thence to Indianapolis, where his marriage to Miss Hussey is to take place. He is going to Hawaii and thence to Japan, where he will make a study of the social and political sides of the Japanese. From Japan he will go to St. Petersburg by the Trans-Siberian Railway.

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MINSTRELSY AND COMEDY AT THE LOCAL PLAYHOUSES

The man who wrote "the age of minstrelsy has gone" has another guess coming. If he had been in the crowd that surged and jammed at the doors of the Grand Sunday at the opening performance of Wm. H. West's minstrels he would have known it.

West's minstrels are thoroughly up to date in every way. There is, of course, the usual first part with its interlocutor and end men and the usual jokes. Most of these are new—or comparatively so. There are the usual tenor and bass solos, and those who render them are well known to St. Louis audiences, and were welcomed as they came forward to do their turn. Several new songs were introduced, among which may be mentioned "There is No North or South," sung by Richard J. Jose. For an encore he gave "Good Bye Dolly Gray," and then the quintet sang "The Holy City" in a way that it has seldom been sung in St. Louis.

For the olio the De Elmar trio gave some good acrobatic turns, and Billy Van took up ten minutes with a comical monologue and songs. Waterbury Bros. and Tenny do a musical turn and the three Rice brothers give a splendid exhibition on the swinging rings. Their act has many new features and forms the climax to the evening's entertainment.

The musical numbers are given most artistically, particular attention being given to the phrasing, and those who love the ring and harmony that comes with the perfect blending of perfect voices will find a real treat in listening to the melodies rendered at the Grand this week.

An old-time favorite with theater-goers is Hoyt's "A Stranger in New York," which opened at the Imperial Sunday to crowded houses. The company is almost the same as played at the Grand last season. The principal change is the addition of Miss Mabelle Rother, a former St. Louis girl, who takes the part of "May Ketcham, a society spy." There is no specialty in her part, but she was given a good share of applause when opportunity offered. Pearl Redding's part of Virginia Pride calls for the exhibit of a most shapely figure and Miss Redding can play the part all right. John L. Kearney is the mysterious "Stranger," and his singing and acting are a strong feature. The other characters are in the hands of a pretty fair company and the whole piece goes with the dash and action that have made Hoyt's plays the favorites of the theater-going public these many years.

The Allison troupe of seven acrobats and Barnes and Sisson are the headliners on the Columbia's bill, which is this afternoon being given its first presentation for the week. The indications are for an unusually good performance.

Stuart Robson's appearance at the Century this evening in his latest success, "Oliver Goldsmith," and the fact that it is Treasurer Cave's benefit, will without doubt pack the house to the doors. This is the opening night of the engagement, the Sunday night performance being by Marie Dressler.

The Sunday afternoon concert at the Odeon was largely attended and but few vacant seats were to be seen. George C. Carrie sang two ballads in excellent style, "Always," by Burton, and "'Tis All I Ask," by Robyn. He also joined with Miss Irene Critchfield in the tower scene from Il Trovatore. Mrs. Ray Douglas sang the "Ah Sestine," of Mercadante and a very pretty song, "Heralds of Spring," by Marston, receiving an enthusiastic encore after each number. Mr. Robyn's organ selections, played in his usual masterly style, were "Priest's March," by Mendelssohn; "Funeral March of a Marionette," Gounod, and "Recessional," by Kolbrook. For next Sunday afternoon's concert Homer Moore, the well-known barytone, has been specially engaged and will sing three numbers.

The benefit concert at the Olympic Sunday afternoon to Bandmaster Weil was a worthy affair in every way. In compliment to their leader the band played even better than ever before, while Mr. Weil's army of friends and well-wishers showered flowers and applause on the young bandmaster. From the opening number of Sunday's request program to the very last enthusiasm was shown. Mrs. Hessenbruch contributed much to the afternoon's pleasure by playing in a faultless manner a number of difficult piano solos.

The Olga Nethersole company, with Sylvia Lynden in Miss Nethersole's part, will begin a week's engagement in "Sapho" at the Olympic tonight.

The Standard Theater, remodeled and renovated by fire, paint and tapestries, was opened again yesterday. The house was crowded at both the afternoon and evening performance and many compliments were passed upon the handsome appearance of the newly decorated interior. Rice & Barton's burlesque company is the attraction.

Bob Fitzsimmons is the attraction at Havlin's this week, where he opened yesterday in "The Honest Blacksmith." An estimate, by the sporting editor, of the play and of "Fitz" as an actor will be found on the sporting page.

At Music Hall tonight will be given the first presentation of the double bill, "Pinafore" and "Cavalleria Rusticana," by the Castle Square company.

WANT A FULL REPORT

PRESBYTERIANS EXPECT CREED REVISION INFORMATION.

DR. NICCOLLS HOME TUESDAY

Local Church Thinks Revision Committee's Announcement of Progress of Its Work Has Been Meager.

Rev. Dr. Samuel J. Niccolls, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, will return on Tuesday morning from Washington, where he attended the meeting of the national creed revision commission of the church. His arrival will be the signal for the reopening in the St. Louis presbytery of the discussion of the proposed changes in the doctrines of Presbyterianism.

At the first meeting of Presbyterian ministers after his return, Dr. Niccolls will have the floor, and the clergymen who consider that the reports given out by the Washington meeting were meager will expect full information of the commission's work from its only St. Louis member. How much Dr. Niccolls will be at liberty to tell his brother ministers is uncertain.

In the choice by the St. Louis Presbyterian churches of lay delegates to the meeting of the St. Louis Presbytery, April 16, the creed revision question promises to be the dominant issue. At its meeting last fall the presbytery adopted a resolution declaring the proposed revision to be inopportune, and advising the church to turn its attention to other issues.

In spite of the resolution of the St. Louis Presbyterians and those of similar import adopted elsewhere, the creed revision question will be the leading topic of discussion in the general assembly at Philadelphia next summer, and the choice of the four St. Louis delegates will hinge on the attitude which the presbytery shall assume at its spring meeting.

How Commission Was Appointed.

The commission of fifteen for considering creed revision was appointed by Rev. Dr. Samuel Dickey, moderator of the General Assembly, at its meeting in this city last May. It is composed of men of national prominece in the church, and former President Benjamin Harrison is one of the lay members.

Dispatches from Washington indicate that the committee has failed to agree on a unanimous report, three members objecting. The majority report will recommend the addition of a supplement to the confession of faith, covering three points, as follows:

A statement of the love of God for all mankind; a statement concerning the influence of the holy spirit, and a declaration of the duty of the church in foreign missions.

The division in the commission, it is said, arose over the proposal to abolish from the creed the doctrine of "preterition." This doctrine relates to the fate of "non-elect" infants, and is held by its opponents to place limits upon the doctrine of the atonement. The majority of the commission, it is said, also wished to drop from the creed the declaration that the Pope is anti-Christ. These changes have been opposed by three members of the commission, two of whom are understood to have been Rev. Dr. McKibbon of Cincinnati and Judge Humphreys of Louisville.

"The creed cannot be finally revised by the next assembly," said Rev. Dr. S. C. Palmer of the Lafayette Park Church to the Post-Dispatch, "but the revision plan may be killed then by the rejection of the report of the committee of fifteen. If, on the other hand, the committee's report shall be approved, it will have to be sent to all the presbyteries for action at their fall meetings, and the revision cannot possibly be accomplished before the assembly of 1902."

ALEXANDER'S THRONE TOTTERS

His Failure to Bury Ex-King Milan Causes an Uprising in Servia.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—Correspondents at Kreuschdol, describing the funeral of King Milan there Saturday, comment upon the strange proceeding of King Alexander in leaving it entirely to Emperor Francis Joseph to defray the expense of the remains of his father, and say:

"The situation in Servia is understood to be strained. The cabinet has resigned and King Alexander feared to leave the country at such a critical moment."

The newspapers report that, although the late ex-King Milan was hated by the Servians, the neglect of his son, King Alexander, during his last illness and the decision to bury him outside of Servia caused a revulsion of feeling. The populace became indignant when they learned of the facts, and mobbed the palace at Belgrade, hooting and yelling, and stoning the windows. The sentries and a detachment of cavalry were ordered to disperse the mob, which wasdone. Several persons were injured. Crowds hooted King Alexander as he was driving to the Cathedral to attend a memorial service. The agitators are using the circumstance to foment a movement to depose the Obrenovich and restore the Karageogievich dynasty. Some say that King Alexander's throne is already seriously threatened.

A BABY AT 65 YEARS

DEATH OF ONE OF NATURE'S MOST CURIOUS FREAKS.

KNEW NO PAIN OR PLEASURE

Since Birth Ellen Leek Has Been Helpless and an All but Inanimate Object.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Although a woman of 65, Miss Ellen Leek, really a baby of a few months, is dead in Babylon, L. I. To physicians she was one of the most remarkable freaks in medical history. She never heard a sound, never spoke a word, never walked a step, and, the doctors say, never experienced a single sensation of pain or pleasure in her long life.

Physically she was animate. Mentally she was dead. Her nearest approach to human intelligence was when a child of 9 years. Then she crawled much like any infant of 10 months. This was her only method of locomotion for many years, or until she became too feeble to move. She has been dying of age for the last two years.

Although dwarfed by inactivity, if from nothing else, her heart and other organs of the trunk were normal, but there was life enough only to sustain a negative activity. Even when she crawled she moved at a snail's pace literally.

Her face was a nightmare. Physically perfect as to features, the lack of the slightest suggestion of intelligence produced a horrifying sensation on a spectator.

All her long life she has been cared for most tenderly by relatives who had learned to cherish the helpless thing in female form. She outlived many who passed in her family a happy or a sad existence.

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On Sunday, Jan. 27, there appeared in 56 leading American daily papers full-page advertisements of the R. & G. Corset, of which the St. Louis Post-Dispatch was one.

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Were it not for these great publicity machines by which the advertiser may distribute knowledge about his product, his business would of necessity be confined to his own immediate neighborhood, and because of the shrinkage in his output his price would necessarily and correspondingly expand.

"As it is, he may extend the field of his operations and multiply the number of his customers just as much as he chooses. There is no limit to the possibilities of development.

"With the newspapers of the country at his command the advertiser is like the leader of an orchestra, who by the motions of his baton brings into use any one, or any group, or all of his players. He can play loud or soft, fast or slow, as his theme demands. He can turn on a piccolo solo or a bass drum obligato, just as he chooses, and if he wants the concerted action of the whole orchestra a wave of the hand produces it. I should call the fifty-six R. & G. full pages a pretty fair imitation of a concert."

A Great Chance to Save Money.

This is the last week of the great semi-annual clearing sale which has been conducted by Messrs. May, Stern & Co., southeast corner of Olive and Eleventh streets, and high-class furniture is selling at prices lower than ever. The public found out during the past two weeks what bargains were to be had, and the large store has been crowded daily; but it is expected that buyers will call this week in greater numbers than ever.

It is surprising what an elegant assortment of parlor suits, bedroom sets, upholstered sofas and chairs and odds and ends of furniture has been offered at prices which it seemed impossible for a dealer to make. Goods are sent out either for cash or credit, but no mail orders will be filled during the present sale, as the firm has not the time to attend to out-of-town business.

HAY MAY QUIT THE CABINET

Proposed Rearrangement in Case He Retires.

ROOT IN STATE DEPARTMENT

WOCOTT OF COLORADO FOR POSTMASTER-GENERAL.

Choate Has Been Offered Portfolio of Attorney-General, but the Ambassador Does Not Care for the Place.

M'KINLEY'S CABINET IF JOHN HAY RETIRES.

State—Elihu Root, New York.
Treasury—Lyman J. Gage, Illinois.
War—C. E. Smith, Pennsylvania.
Attorney-General—P. C. Knox, Pennsylvania.
Postmaster-General—E. O. Wolcott, Colorado.
Navy—J. D. Long, Massachusetts.
Interior—E. A. Hitchcock, Missouri.
Agriculture—James Wilson, Iowa.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The continued illness of Mr. Hay tends to strengthen the belief that he will not remain in the cabinet much longer.

Mr. Hay's cold hangs on tenaciously.

Should Mr. Hay decide to resign several changes would be brought about in the organization of the cabinet. The President's first choice as a successor to Mr. Hay would be Mr. Root. The elevation of the war secretary would give Mr. Smith an opportunity to get away from the postoffice department, which he desires to do, it is understood. He would doubtless succeed Mr. Root in the war department. Friends of Senator Wolcott of Colorado, chairman of the committee on postoffices and post roads, who was defeated for re-election, have spoken of him in connection with the postoffice portfolio.

The President tried to get Mr. Choate, ambassador to Great Britain, as attorney-general in place of Mr. Griggs, who tendered his resignation months ago, but Mr. Choate sent back word that he didn't care for the place.

The President now has in mind for the attorney-generalship Philip C. Knox of Pittsburg. Mr. Knox is attorney for the Pennsylvania Railroad and the Carnegie Steel Co. and is a wealthy man. He and Mr. McKinley are old friends.

REMOVED SHELL FROM LUNGS

Little Johnnie Hogg Relieved of Effects of Blow Gun Experiment by Surgical Operation.

St. Louis doctors, guided by an X-ray photograph, cut a cartridge shell from the lungs of 7-year-old John Hogg. Johnnie is now at St. Mary's Hospital and in a few days will be able to return to his home at Latham, Mo.

Johnnie made a blow gun of a piece of elder wood. He loaded in it a 32-caliber cartridge shell. He forgot to blow, and instead took a long breath, with the result that the shell was lodged in his lungs the next instant.

The local doctors could not extract it, and they said it would probably result in his death if it were allowed to remain in his lungs. It was decided to bring him to St. Louis for an operation.

Dr. McCandless of 2327 Lafayette avenue caused an X-ray photograph to be made of the boy, and the picture indicated the location of the shell.

In the operation Dr. McCandless was assisted by Dr. F. J. Lutz and Dr. C. O. C. Max. An incision was made in the patient's throat and a blunt pair of forceps was passed down the bronchus. The shell was found just where the photograph indicated it was.

SELECTED THE PARADE ROUTE.

Fifty Societies Were Represented in Meeting Sunday Night.

At a meeting of the Irish Catholic Parade Union at Father Mathew Hall, Sunday night, at which over fifty societies were represented, the following route for the march on St. Patrick's day was selected:

It will assemble on Third street between Washington avenue and Cass avenue. The march will be west on Cass to Sixth, south on Sixth to Washington, west on Washington to Twelfth, south on the east side of Twelfth to Market, north on the west side of Twelfth to Washington, west on Washington to Fourteenth, south on Fourteenth to Locust, west on Locust to Garrison, south on Garrison to Clark, east on Clark, passing St. Malachy's Church, where the parade will be reviewed by Grand Marshal C. F. O'Leary and will disband.

The organization of the parade will be made under the direction of Rev. Father C. F. O'Leary of Macon, Mo., assisted by P. J. Kelly and by Judge Thomas Morris, Thomas J. Ward and Daniel O'C. Gorman.

The following have been named as parish marshals: W. H. O'Brien of St. Bridget's, Edwin Powers of St. Edwards's, the Rev. Father Brady of St. Patrick's, J. M. English of St. James', Morris Mulcahey of St. John's, George Brice of St. Kevin's, J. M. Hennessey of St. Lawrence's, M. J. Cullen of St. Leo's, M. J. Ryan, Jr., of St. Malachy's, John English of Holy Name, T. J. Skelly of Visitation; James Sovereign, assisted by J. W. Corcoran of St. Teresa's and J. J. Lavin of St. Rose's.

WERE IN AN UNSEEMLY HURRY.

That Was Why Officer Quinn Arrested Biggins and White.

Officer Quinn early Sunday morning met two men at Fourth and Spruce streets, one of whom had four boxes of cigars under his arm. As they appeared to be in an unseemly hurry, he attempted to hold them for explanations. They resisted, receiving sundry bruises from the officer's club, which were subsequently treated at the City Hospital.

They gave their names as Patrick White and Patrick Biggins of 122 and 124 Clark avenue. The cigars were identified as having been stolen from the saloon of Henry Kock of 220 South Fourth street, together with a lot of whisky, tobacco and $5 in money, earlier in the morning. James McMahon of 312 South Third street was subsequently arrested, charged with being an accomplice.

WAITING FOR MISS METZGER.

Reformer Has Not Yet Appeared in Belleville.

Belleville saloon keepers who were threatened with a visit from Miss M. C. Metzger of St. Louis, are still anxiously scanning the horizon. Miss Metzger seems to have been sidetracked. She left East St. Louis Friday night, saying she was going to Belleville to close up the winerooms. Up to Monday afternoon she had not arrived.

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BRAKEMAN MET LUCK

FOUND OIL ON PIECE OF UNSALABLE MORTGAGED LAND.

NOW RATED A MILLIONAIRE

His First Inclination, Which He Gratified, Was to Invest in a $30,000 Private Car.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—Oil strikes in California are making poor men millionaires, as in the old days in Pennsylvania. One of the strangest of these freaks of fortune came to John A. Bunting, a former freight brakeman on the Southern Pacific road, who has just ordered a $30,000 private car. He is rated a millionaire.

Ten years ago Bunting was keeper of a railroad water tank on the desert near Tucson, Ariz. He loaned a friend $170 and took as collateral a watch and a mortgage on 40 acres of land in Kern County. The friend did not pay, so Bunting sold the watch and foreclosed the mortgage. He tried to sell the land, but could not get anything for it.

Recently he struck oil.

Bunting came into the office of General Manager Fillmore Saturday and sent in his card. Fillmore sent word that he was sorry, but he had no job. Bunting sent back an answer that he was not looking for jobs, but wanted to buy a private car. Bunting has no expensive tastes except a strong desire to travel in his own car and to have that car as luxurious as it is possible to make it.

Spectacles Should Fit the Eyes,

And when purchased at Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust, after an examination of the eyes by their expert optician, Dr. Bond, they always do. Steel frames, $1 and up; gold, $5 and up.

WAS THROWN FROM HIS CAR.

Conductor Cantrill Hurled Through a Window by Passengers.

L. E. Cantrill, aged 28 years, a conductor, was thrown through a window of his car on the Eads Bridge line by two men Saturday night.

The car was running toward St. Louis and the two men, who were under the influence of liquor, boarded it on the East Side. One of them stumbled against a woman, and, when Cantrill cautioned them about their conduct, they threw him from the car.

Cantrill's injuries were not serious and he was able to go to his home at 1521 Bacon street.

Death of Mrs. Sybilla Stern.

Mrs. Sybilla Stern, aged 84 years, died Sunday at the home of her son, Eugene Stern, at 3928 Washington avenue.

Until last December Mrs. Stern made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Albert M. Dalberg, in New York. Because of her daughter's ill-health she came to St. Louis. Mrs. Dalberg died Wednesday at Atlantic City.

Mrs. Stern leaves three sons, Eugene, Max and S. M. Stern. The funeral was Monday afternoon.

Saved From Potter's Field.

John Boening will save his aged employe, William Tebbe, from burial in Potter's Field.

Tebbe died Thursday at the City Hospital, presumably from injuries inflicted by a horse. But the police now think his death resulted from an assault by one of the men with whom he slept in Boening's stable. Henry Spuering has been arrested pending an investigation.

No torture compares to that of a rheumatic. Prescription No. 2851 by Eimer & Amend quickest relief of all.

Spiritualist Mass Meeting.

Co-operating with the National Association, the Spiritualists of St. Louis and vicinity will hold mass meetings at the Odeon on the afternoon and evening of Feb. 26, 27 and 28.

Rev. Moses Hull, prominent as a Bible scholar; Mr. Barrett, lecturer and editor of the Banner of Light, Boston, and Mrs. Maggie Gaul, one of the most noted public test mediums, are among those who will be present.

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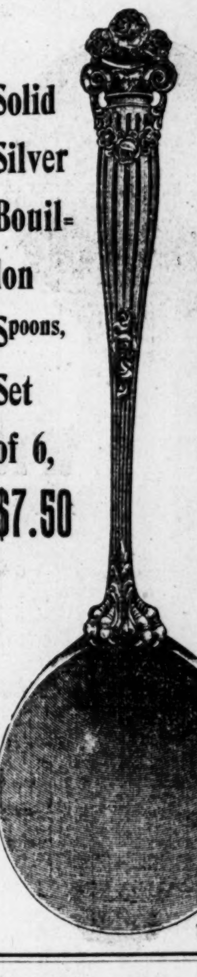

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WAYLAID ON THE STREET

John L. Finney, Struck From Behind, Was Robbed and Left Unconscious on the Sidewalk.

John L. Finney, 1722 Washington avenue, a salesman in the dress goods department of the Hargadine-McKittrick Dry Goods Co., was assaulted and robbed at Seventeenth and St. Charles streets Sunday night at 9:30 o'clock, sustaining a fractured skull and the loss of his watch. The thief or thieves overlooked $50 in money which Mr. Finney carried in his pocket.

Finney heard footsteps behind him as he approached St. Charles street. The neighborhood was deserted at that hour and the footsteps quickening as they came nearer. Finney looked back. As he did so he received a blow over the right eye which stretched him unconscious on the sidewalk. He did not have time to discover whether his assailant was a negro or a white man.

When he recovered he found that his assailant had fled and that his watch was missing. He struggled to his feet and made his way home. Dr. Harmon S. Newcomb was summoned Sunday morning to attend the injured man, and found his patient suffering from fracture of the skull. The police were notified.

VICKERS-CRAMP COMBINE.

With Obstacles Removed It Will Be Completed in Ten Days.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—It is now stated that the negotiations for the Vickers-Cramp combine will most probably be completed within ten days. The delay in the completion of the deal is said to have been caused by the Midvale Steel Co., whose directors were for a time undecided, but now have agreed to join the combination.

The new company's preference shares will be underwritten by an American syndicate composed of Kuhn, Loeb & Co. and the Morton Trust Co., both of whom are covered by the Chaplin-Milne-Grenfell Co. of London.

$15.00 Round Trip

Via M., K. & T. Railway, Feb. 19, to Dallas, Ft. Worth, Waco, Houston, Galveston, San Antonio and Beaumont, Texas. "The Katy Flyer" leaves 8:16 p. m.; through Pullman Sleepers; Tourist Sleepers and Chair Cars.

Mrs. Margaret C. Hogan Dead.

Mrs. Margaret C. Hogan died Sunday morning at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. M. C. Taulby, at 3710 Finney avenue, at the age of 82 years. Mrs. Hogan was born in County Clare, Ireland, but had lived in St. Louis for more than 40 years. She was a member of the St. Alphonsus Rock Church. Besides Mrs. Taulby she leaves two daughters, Mrs. Jane Gleason and Mrs. Bryan Brady, both living in St. Louis.

ROBBERS LOOT A BANK.

They Decoyed the Watchman Away by Bogus Telegram.

TEXARKANA, Tex., Feb. 18.—The bank of Omaha at Omaha, Tex., 30 miles south of this place, was robbed of $3000 in cash and paper amounting to $2000. The robbers made their escape upon a hand car. The lone occupant of the bank was decoyed from town by bogus telegrams and remained away from Omaha on the night of the robbery.

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